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BATTLE OF MUCH VIOLENCE STILL RAGING ABOUT ROYE

May be Many Days Before Either Side Attains Its Objective in Northern France, Where Fierce Fighting Has Progressed Three Weeks—Except for Forces Absolutely Needed Elsewhere, Germans Are Maintaining Strength in France.

GERMANS ON OFFENSIVE IN EAST; DEFENSIVE WEST

Troops in Center Are Being Given a Respite, While the Real Work is Being Done on the Two Wings—German Attack on Antwerp Does Not Appear Serious Thus Far—Operations Between the Russians and Austro-German Forces Increasing.

London, Oct. 3.—Roye, the little town on the main road from Amiens to Noyon, the heights around which have been alternately occupied by the French and Germans during the past week, is still the center of a battle of great violence.

The Germans, who are fighting stubbornly to protect their flank at this point, have brought up reinforcements, but, according to the French official communication today, all their attacks have been repulsed.

The action, however, is still proceeding and upon it much depends, for if the Germans are beaten, their line of communication at Tergnier will be seriously threatened.

Of other operations on this front, which extends as far north as Arras, nothing has been disclosed since the French themselves announced that their force debouching from Arras had fallen back slightly on the east and north of that town.

There is evidence from other sources that the Germans are making preparations to protect their flank, should retirement become necessary. They have evacuated West Flanders and their attack on Antwerp is believed by many to be designed to keep the Belgians busy to prevent them from operating on what would be General Von Kluck's left should he fall back through Belgium.

But the battle is not yet over and it may be many days before either side attains its objective. Except for the forces absolutely needed elsewhere, the Germans are maintaining their strength in France, and besides fighting off the French efforts on their right are themselves remaining on the offensive on the French right.

The army of the Crown Prince, which has been in the thick of the fighting since the Germans began their invasion of France, has made an attempt to slip through the wood of La Crurie, but, the French report says, was thrown back to the north of the Varennes-La-Harasee Vicane-La-Ville road. This road pierces the northern part of the Argonne forest, so that the French must have made a considerable advance in this region and straightened out the line from the north of Verdun to the north of Rheims.

This attack of the Crown Prince's army doubtless is what the Germans referred to in their Friday's report that the troops advancing in the Argonned had gained ground in a southerly direction.

In the Woevre district and on the heights of the Meuse, the French claim their progress, though slow, continues. There apparently has been hard fighting further south, for the German report speaks of vigorous sallies from Toul having been repulsed. Along the center comparative calm still reigns. The Germans have been keeping up a heavy artillery fire on the British and French forces entrenched in front of them, but the British accounts say little damage has been done.

The real work is being done on the two wings and the troops in the center, who have had much fighting, are being given a respite until the moment comes for them tot move again. This, of course, depends on the success or failure of the outflanking operations.

The German attack on Antwerp which does not appear serious thus far, apparently has not had any effect on the Belgian forts of Lierre, Woelhem and Wavre, St Catherines. The Belgians say the forts are intact and that the Germans have been driven off with heavy losses to their side.

MORE INTEREST IN EAST.

Operations between the Russians and the Austrians and Germans grow in interest. These armies are fighting along a tremendous line, extending from the neighborhood of Cracow in Galacia, along the frontiers of Poland and East Prussia, almost to the Baltic Sea. There is no news from the southern field, but the Germans and Austrians instead of waiting on the line between Czerstochtown and Kalisz for the Russians have advanced further into Poland. Their outposts have been reported as far east as Pietrkow (90 miles west of Warsaw.)

A big Russian army is gathering to meet them and a great battle probably will be fought in Poland, instead of on the borders of Poland and Silesia.

In the north, if the reports are to be believed, the Russians seem to have checked the German invasion from East Prussia and have compelled the Germans to retrace their steps except on the right wing, which is still fighting around Ossowetz.

The latest report on the movements of the German Emperor is that he has left Breslau, from which point he invasion of Poland was launched.

RUSSIAN OFFICIAL REPORT.

Battle of Augustowo Develops Extreme Ferocity, Says Statement.

Petrograd, Oct. 3.—The following official announcement from the Russian general staff has been issued:

"The battle of Augustowo continued to develop with extreme ferocity on October 2. The enemy relaxed his positions north of Lake Vigri, carrying out furious attacks on the side of Ratchki and Borgimene, in an effort to occupy western roads leading out of the Augustowo forest.

"On the road to Lods and Schibilischki the first division of the German cavalry attempted to check the offensive tactics of the Russian cavalry. This engagement took place at dusk, but the enemy's squadrons were put to flight and completely dispersed, sustaining heavy losses. They carried along in their rout the infantry protecting them.

"The Russian troops have occupied Raygrod, Malvary and Mariampol (all in Russian Poland).

"Insignificant engagements have taken place in the neighborhood of Kielce, on the right bank of the Vistula.

"In the Carpathians Russian troops near Mikoulitz repulsed an Austrian detachment which lost its cannon and maitrailleuses."

ANTWERP DEFENSE WEAKENS.

Forced to Fall Back, Says Belgian Official Statement.

London, Oct. 3.—The Belgian legation issued the following officia announcement tonight:

"On the east of the river Senne the defense of Antwerp has been forced to fall back to the river Nethe after a desperate resistance of five days.

"The position of the Nethe is strong and the Belgians will resist with their full energy."

GERMAN OFFICIAL REPORT.

Says the Karlsruhe Has Sunk Seven British Steamers in Atlantic.

London, Oct. 3.—The following official statement issued in Berlin has been received here by wirless:

"The German cruiser Karlsruhe has sunk seven British steamers in the Atlantic.

"A letter found on a Belgian officer captured by the German contained the following:

"'When we enter Brussels we will take with us a large stock of matches to set fire to Cologne and every other place through which we pass. Henceforth we will have no more injured prisoners; everybody will be killed.'"

"It is stated from Vienna that the Austrian advance against the Servians is proceeding slowly but favarably. Several Servian battaillons were destroped during a revolt among the moselms. Twenty thousand Albanians have marched against Uskup (a town in the vilayet of Kossove, 100 miles northwest of Saloniki) and have demanded the surrender of the town."

WHOLE REGIMENTS DROWNED.

Germans Evacuating Russian Territory , Says Petrograd Report.

London, Oct. 3.—A Petrograd dispatch by way of Rame to the Central News says:

"The Germans are evacuating Russian territory. While regiments have been drowned in the Niemen river and have lost their siege artillery. The Emperor, it is declared, escaped with difficulty."

Berlin, Oct. 1, via The Hague and London, Oct. 3.—The American Breakfast Club, assembled for the first time since the outbreak of the war. The meeting was attended by 150 persons including the personnel of the American embassy and consulate and leading American business men.

Petrograd, Oct. 3.—Emperor Nicholas, it is announced, has left for the theatre of war.

Hulst, Holland, via London, Oct. 3.—Preparatory to the final siege of Antwerp, large detachments of German troops moved westward parallel with the Dutch frontier.

DAY'S WAR NEWS AT A GLANCE

The determined efforts the Germans are making, not only to hold their lines in the north of France, but to win back some of the territory the allied forces have succeeded in taking from them since the great battle of the Aisne began, are indicated in the official announcements from the French war office.

The Germans have continued their series of desperate attacks on the French left wing, and in the center the Crown Prince's army, which includes the Sixteen Corps, has attempted to advance through the wood of La Grurie. But in all of these endeavors, according to French accounts, the Germans have been repulsed; the Crown Prince's army even has been driven back toward the north a mile or two.

In Belgium, however, the Germans have been more successful, for the Belgian legation at London admits that on the east of the river Senne the Belgian forces defending Antwerp, after a desperate resistance of five days, have been obliged to fall back to the river Nethe, so terrific has been the German artillery fire. But the declaration is made that the Belgians intend to resist the attack on Antwerp to their utmost.

The latest official communication from Petrograd describes the battle of Augustowo, in Russian Poland, as developing into one of extreme violence, the Germans supplementing their artillery fire with furious counter attacks. In an encounter between the first division of the German cavalry and Russian cavalry, the Germans are reported to have been routed with great loss, carrying their infantry along with them. The Russians have occupied Raygrod, Kalvary and Miriampol, in Poland.

The Russian Emperor, according to a Petrograd announcement, has left the capital for the war zone. The German Emperor is said to be at Thorn, West Prussia, close to the Russian frontier. Thus it would seem that swift developments in the eastern theatre of war during the past week or two have demanded the personal attention of the heads of the two countries.

WAR COSTING FRANCE SEVEN MILLION DOLLARS PER DAY

Paris, Oct. 3.—The war is costing France $7,000,000 a day. Minister of Finance Alexandre Ribot announced today that the outlay for the first 60 days of the conflict had been $420,000,000.

In a Temps interview M. Ribot says the Bank of France on October 1 had $912,400,000 in cash, which was $63,400,000 more than it had on the eve of the war.

"Advances made to the government October 1, after two months of the war, reached $420,000,000." the minister of finance said. "The credit balances on the same date in the treasury was $59,200,000 and, therefore, we are far from having exhausted the amount provided by our convention with the bank. Besides, we have just renewed the convention to assure the resources necessary in case the war should be prolonged beyond the date now foreseen.

"France is far from having exhausted her reserves and when the hour comes she will find the money for a new loan which at present is unnecessary."

At to Re-opening the Bourse.

Discussing the projected re-opening of the Paris Bourse, M. Ribot said:

"I think there is an interest in doing so without delay, but it is necessary to take into consideration that the exchanges in London and New York still remain closed. There is no hurry anywhere to give too great facilities for the negotiations of foreign securities in the fear of seeing money go abroad, and if the Bourse re-opens we would have to take precautions in this direction.

"Above all have confidence and preach confidence. We have the best reasons for being optimistic and if optimism is a virtue in times of great crisis we have not much difficulty in practicing it at this time."

BANK CAPITAL TAX RETAINED IN BILL

Despite General and Vigorous Protest of Bankers.

WAR REVENUE MEASURE

Elimination of Proposed Tax on Straight and Industrial Life Insurance is Determined Upon. Moving Picture Tax.

Washington, Oct. 3.—Retention, despite general and vigorous protests from bankers, of the proposed tax of $2 a thousand on bank capital and surplus, and elimination of the proposed taxes on straight and industrial life insurance, was determined on by the Democratic members of the Finance committee of the Senate today in their deliberation of the war revenue bill which passed the House.

The committee determined to disregard the protests of bankers against the bank capital tax bill, believing it necessary and a better tax than a substitute tax on checks, drafts and other negotiable paper recommended by a sub-committee. The latter tax, it was argued, would fall upon the individual.

Proprietors of moving picture theatres and small amusement places will profit by the action of the committee, which substituted for the flat tax of $100 on all theatres proposed in the House bill, a graduated tax of $25 for theatres with a seating capacity of 300 or less; $50 for seating capacity up to 600; $75 up to 1,000, and $100 for seating capacity over 1,000.

The committee did not quite conclude its consideration of the bill, but expects to finish Monday. The revenue to be derived from the measure, it is estimated, will be approximately $110,000,000.

The special tobacco taxes on dealers and manufacturers are retained with the addition of two classifications to provide for taxes of $48 and $24 a year on the largest manufacturers and dealers.

The House stamp taxes are retained without change, to bring an approximate revenue of $30,000.

The committee still has under consideration the elimination of casualty insurance, including fire, accident and damage insurance.

ALL FACTIONS WILL CONFER TOMORROW

Peaceful Settlement in Mexico Expected to Result.

MEXICANS ARE HOPEFUL

It is Announced That Calderon, Villa's Choice for President, Would Not Accept Unless Chosen by All Elements.

Mexico City, Oct. 3.—Shortly before midnight tonight delegates to the convention of southern chiefs rejected by an almost unanimous vote the resignation of General Venustiano Carranza as first chief of the Constitutionalists. A commission was sent to the national palace to ask General Carranza again to accept supreme power.

Mexico City, Oct. 3.—General Venustiano Carranza placed his resignation as first chief of the Constitutionalists before delegates to the general conference of southern chiefs shortly before 8 o'clock tonight.

From that time until a late hour tonight the question whether the resignation should be accepted was fiercely debated without any immediate prospects of a vote.

Orators opposed to the acceptance of General Carranza's withdrawal were repeatedly cheered by delegates and spectators. A motion was made that the first chief be informed that it would be impossible to accept his patriotic act of abrogation, but the hours passed without a vote being taken on the motion owing to the turmoil in the chamber.

Peaceful Settlement Expected.

Washington, Oct. 3.—Advices to the State Department today further assured administration officials that a peaceful settlement of Mexico's latest disturbance will result in the Aguas Caltientes conference to convene October 5.

Counsul General Hanna, at Monterey reported "there appears to be a better understanding between all Mexican officials than before." Consul Silliman, personal representative of President Wilson, telegraphed from Mexico City that the situation there was much improved. The conference of generals now in session at the Mexican capital, he said, would adjourn, to hold open caucus with representatives of General Villa at Aguas Calientes beginning October 5. The authorities in Mexico City were said to be hopeful that an agreement would be reached between the Carranza-Villa factions at Aguas Calientes which would assure the reestablishment of friendly relations between the two leader.

The State Department is in receipt of official advices from Monterey to the effect that notwithstanding published reports to the contrary, good order prevails in Saltillo as well as in Monterey and vicinity. Through trains are reported to be running from Laredo to Mexico City as well as to Tampico and points south.

Admiral Howard, commanding the naval vessels in Mexican Pacific waters reported that the commandant at Mazatlan had been ordered by the Constitutionalist government to take posession of the Occident Bank at Mazatlan. Assurances were received from Mexico City, he said, that no properties of civilians would be interfered with.

The Constitutionalist agency here announced tonight that F. Iglesias Calderon, General Villa's choice for provisional president, would not accept the office until a convention representing all elements chose him.

Washington, Oct. 3.—Efforts to end the debate on the Clayton anti-trust bill, and to adopt the conference report on the measure again failed today in the Senate and the vote went over until next week.

Washington, Oct. 3.—Opening of Federal reserve banks of New York, Chicago and St. Louis not later than October 15 has been decided on by the Federal Reserve Board.

SENATE HEARS OF N.C. COTTON MILLS

Lively Tilt Over Question of Prosperity

LETTER BY GEN. CARR

Senator Smith, of Michigan, Declares Durham Financier Said Their Poor Condition Was Due to the New Tariff.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Oct. 3.—The question as to whether North Carolina cotton mills are in a prosperous condition caused a lively tilt in the Senate today between Senators Overman and William Alden Smith, of Michigan. The Michigan Senator stated that letters had been written to Senator Simmons, Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels and members of the State delegation in Congress by Gen. Julian S. Carr and J. A. Long, of Roxboro, protesting that the mills of the State were not prosperous.

The letters, it seems, were written soon after Senator Simmons had delivered a speech in the Senate stating that he knew of no hard times with the mill men in North Carolina. Senator Smith declared that these letters had stated that the depression was caused by the Underwood-Simmons tariff law.

Senator Simmons stated tonight that he had received a letter from General Carr, but, according to his recollection, reference was made to the tariff as a possible cause for the hard times.

Senator Overman denied vigorously that the cotton mill industry in the State had undergone a slump. He recalled that he lived in a mill section of the State and that on a recent visit home he found them in fine shape. He said that he had $500 worth of stock in one mill and that a 6 per cent dividend was paid this year.

The Michigan senator insisted, however, that he had accurate information from mill men in North Carolina, including General Carr, that they were in a critical condition because of the Democratic tariff. He stated that he had a letter, the name of the author of which he would not give at this time, in which some very unkind things were said about the senior North Carolina senator's tariff speech.

If General Carr and other Democrats really did write letters protesting against the Democratic tariff, it is indeed an interesting subject. General Carr is one of North Carolina's leading Democrats as well as one of its largest business men. If the General said the mills were losing money, it's a ten to one shot he knew what he was talking about.

At Cotton Fashions Show.

North Carolina cotton manufacturers will have a large and creditable cotton exhibit here at the Cotton Fashions Show, which will be held in the New Willard Hotel October 7 and 8. It is said they propose to have one of the largest exhibits of home-made products on exhibition.

Another Cotton Conference.

Another cotton conference was held in Senator Overman's office this morning. The meeting was called by Representative Small. After a little over two hours of talk, at which newspaper men were not allowed to enter therein, the meeting adjourned to meet again Monday. Most of the members frankly admit that they do not expect the Henry bill to ever see daylight and none of them believe the President would think of signing it should it happen to become a law. Hence it is not known just what good the meeting can do the farmers, unless it is to tell him what he already knows—that Congress is not going to pass a bill to loan him money on his cotton.

It is expected, however, that a statement will be given out after Monday's meeting.

Messrs. Grimsley and Moore, of Greensboro, representing the insurance interests of North Carolina, protested to Senator Simmons today against the proposed tax on insurance policies. It would work a great hardship upon the poor man if the House provision goes through, they say. P. R. A.

GERMANY CANNOT BE STARVED OUT

So Chancellor Delbruck Declares in Interview.

AND NO BLUFF, EITHER

Declares the Empire is Strong Enough Economically and Financially To Carry the War to Successful Conclusion.

Berlin, Oct. 2.—via the Hague and London, Oct. 3.—Germany is strong enough economically and financially to carry the war to a successful conclusion, according to Chancellor Clemens Delbruck. In a lang interview today the chancellor declares the country cannot be starved out.

Chancellor Delbruck referred to the enthusiastic demonstration by representatives of labor, agriculture, commerce, industriy and trade on September 28; of the determination of the German people to see the war through to a successful conclusion, and declared that this was no bluff but was justified by the spirit and preparation of the country.

He declared that the currency risis which immediately preceded hostilities was overcome quickly and completely and now there was an abundance of circulation of maney.

"One serious consequence of the mobilization," said the chancellor, "was the lack of employment despite the fact that the call to the colors took from 5,000,000 to 6,000,000 able bodied men from the industrial field into the army. The idleness was due to the fact that the curtailing of industry caused local unemployment.

"The provincial employment egencies then were merged into service with the result that the question of employment was solved by putting the man and job together.

"Labor and capital, conservative, socialist and liberal, and trades unions have worked hand in hand in the interests of the fatherland with the imperial labor bureau. As an efficient intermediary, the bureau has obtained harvest workers, who are gathering Germany's promising harvest."

"I do not doubt that neutral countries in their own interest will endeavor to create markets for their goods, particularly the United States for her cotton. Our population can be starved out as little as can our industries. Germany producers alomst the whole of her own consumption of breadsuffs and meats."

Has 54 Corps of Troops Under Arms.

London, Oct. 3.—In Swiss military circles, according to a Central News dispatch from Berne, it is estimated Germany now has actually under arms twenty-seven army corps of her regular troops and an equal number of reserves. Of these, twenty-fous army corps are in France, six in Belgium and Alsace, thirteen in East Prussia, and eleven between Berne and Cracow.

There are in addition, the dispatch adds, what is assumed to be 1,500,000 men of the Landstrum and volunteers serving in the interior, while 600,000 fresh recruits are reported to be in training sufficiently advanced for them to be ready for service in November.

JAPANESE WILL TAKE RAILROAD IN CHINA

Replies to China's Protest Against Occupation.

Planning Complete Destruction of the German Base and Needs Railroad Line in Her Business—Neutrality Not Violated.

Peking, China, Oct. 4.—Japan's reply to China's protest against the Japanese occupation of the railway line from Tsing Tau to Tsinan was delievered today. Japan says in effect that it is planning the complete destruction of the German base at Tsing Tau and so is justified in taking possession of the railway which constitutes an inseparable portion of the German leased territory in China.

In the first place, the Japanese argument says, the railway is German owned, directly controlled by the German government, based on an imperial charter and has the character of a public property.

In the second place the railway cannot be regarded as neutral property and Japan's seizure of it does not constitute a violation of China's neutrality. The Chinese proclamation does not alter the status of the railway.

Thirdly, it is said that the Chinese government insists there has been no connection between Tsing Tau and the railway since the Japanese invested Tsing Tau and so Germany is unable to utilize the road, but from a Japanese military standpoint it would be dangerous to leave a section of the railway in the rear of the Japanese forces, in the hands of the enemy.

Yonkers, N. Y., Oct. 3.—Secretary of State Bryan and Mrs. Bryan arrived here today from Washington. The Secretary tomorrow will make two peace addresses in New York City—in the Free Synagogue in the morning, and at the Christian Church Peace meeting at the Broadway Tabernacle on Broadway in the evening.

TO WAGE CAMPAIGN FOR 10 AMENDMENTS

Movement Launched at Informal Citizens' Conference

COMMITTEES NAMED

Campaign Committee and Press Committee of 50 to be Appointed mittee of 58 to be Appointed to Work for Adoption.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 3.—The informal citizens' conference on the constitutional amendments, called by J. W. Bailey, Clarence Poe, W. A. Hildebrand and others, to formulate plans for assuring the fullest possibe vote for the ten pending amendments at the November election, brought together a score or more citizens this afternoon who made R. R. Williams, of Asheville, chairman of the conference and directed him to appoint a campaign committee and a press committee, the committee later to name a central committee of fifty representative citizens to aid in the work for the adoption of the amendments.

Chairman Williams tonight announced the campaign committee and press committee as follows:

Campaign Committee—J. W. Bailey, Raleigh, chairman; W. S. Wilson, secretary, Raleigh; Col. J. Bryan Grimes, Raleigh; A. D. Ward, Newbern; R. R. Williams, Asheville; S. C. Brawley, Durham; J. O. Carr, Wilmington; A. L. Brooks, Greensboro; Dr. H. Z. Alexander, Mecklenburg; A. E. Holton, Winston-Salem; George W. Ward, Newbern; E. E. Britton, Raleigh; George L. Peterson, Clinton; O. Max Gardner, Shelby; H. A. Page, Aberdeen; W. A. Self, Hickory, Col. Edmond Jones, Lenoir; Dr. Cyrus Thompson, Jacksonville; James H. Cain, Asheville.

Publicity Committee—Major H. A. London, Pittsboro, chairman; Dr. Clarence Poe, Raleigh; Hon. Josephus Daniels, Washington; W. C. Hammer, Asheboro; Judge H. G. Conner, Wilson; T. W. Bickett, Raleigh; A. W. McLean, Lumberton; Archibald Johnson, Thomasville; W. A. Hildbrand, Greensboro; R. R. Clark, Statesville; James H. Cowan, Wilmington; S. L. Rogers, Franklin; A. M. Scales, Greensboro; N. J. Rouse, Kinston; W. G. Briggs, Raleigh; William Porter, Kenansville; J. Z. Green, Marshville.

Enemies on the Still Hunt.

In the conference this afternoon J. W. Bailey stated the purpose for which the conference had been called. He and A. E. Holton, Winston-Salem; W. A. Self, Hickory; A. L. Brooks, Greensboro; and others expressed the view that if the amendments, which were prepared by a non-partisan legislative commission and adopted by the Legislature, are to be ratified at the polls there must be active and aggressive work in the interest of the amendments among the people throughout the State, as there were indications that there were enemies on the "still hunt" for their defeat, if there was no actual outspoken effort for their defeat. The taxation amendment was especially mentioned as being marked by strong enemies for defeat and as being one of the very best of the ten.

Letters were read from numbers of citizens in many parts of the State regretting that they could not attend, but pledging their best efforts for the success of the amendments.

Chairman Williams said tonight that Chairman Bailey and Secretary Wilson, of the campaign committee, would launch the campaign for the amendments at once, setting out their meaning and importance of their ratification, and a thorough organization will be perfected for wor at the polls as well as for speakers to advocate the amendments in all sections of the State. The publicity committee will send out literature and call on the daily and weekly newspapers to cooperate in every way possibly.

GOUVERNEUR IN WASHINGTON WITH CLASS C DIRECTORS

They Conferred Yesterday With Federal Reserve Board.

Washington, Oct. 3.—Class "C" directors of the Richmond bank, William Ingle, of Baltimore, James A. Moncure, of Richmond, and M. H. F. Gouveneur, of Wilmington, N. C., today conferred with the Federal Reserve Board concerning matters of organization. The directors told the board they believed the Richmond bank could be organized by the latter part of October and emphasized the necessity of an early selection of quarters.

The board advised a meeting of the directors at Richmond for the purpose of electing the fifth district member of the Federal advisor council, and proceeded with arrangements for the selection of a site for the bank. When this has been accomplished it was suggested that the directors again meet with the board to discuss further questions of organization.

St. Thomas, D. W. I., Oct. 3.—A prolonged earthquake shock was felt about 1:30 o'clock this afternoon throughout Windward and Leeward Islands. It was especially severe at Antigua, Guadaloupe, Dominica, St. Lucia and St. Vincent.

New York, Oct. 3.—For the purpose of establishing another wild fowl refuge on the north shore of the Gulf of Mexico, the Rockefeller foundation has purchased the 85,000 acre Grand Chenier tract in the parishes of Cameron and Vermillion, Louisana, at a cost of approximtely, $225,000.

Salpulpa, Okla., Oct. 3.—Ray Allen, 19, of the Stanley High School football team, was stunned when tackled today in a game with the Tahlequah Indians and died 35 minutes later.

::SPORTS::

SENATORS TAKE FINAL FROM MACK MAKESHIFTS

Athletic Regulars Start in Monday.

Coombs First Appearance in Washington—Yankees Defeat Red Sox—Tigers Down Neps and Browns Beat White Sox.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Philadelphia	97	52	.652
Boston	90	60	.600
Washington	79	72	.523
Detroit	79	73	.520
St. Louis	71	81	.467
New York	69	82	.457
Chicago	69	84	.451
Cleveland	51	101	.336

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

At Chicago 1; St. Louis 7.
2nd: Chicago 0; St. Louis 4.
At Detroit 6; Cleveland 5.
At Boston 2; New York 3.
At Philadelphia 3; Washington 7.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

St. Louis at Chicago.
Cleveland at Detroit.

Philadelphia, Oct. 3.—Washington won the final game of its schedule here today 7 to 3. Coombs made his first appearance in a game in this city in two years and did well until the fifth inning when the visitors scored three runs by bunching three hits with two passes and a sacrifice fly. Manager Manck announced he will start all of his regulars in Monday's game against New York in order to prepare them for the worlds sehies.

Tabulated Score.

Washington:	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Acosta, l f	3	2	1	3	0	0
Foster, 3-b	4	1	2	0	0	1
Moeller, r f	4	1	2	1	0	0
Gandil, 1-b	3	1	1	10	1	0
Shanks, c f	5	0	1	2	0	0
Morgan, 2-b	4	0	1	1	1	0
Henry, c	3	1	1	7	2	1
McBride, s s	4	0	1	3	5	0
Ayres, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Shaw, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
* Smith	1	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	7	10	27	12	2

* Batted for Ayres in Fifth.

Philadelphia:	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Thompson, c f	3	1	0	1	1	0
Kopf, 3-b	3	1	2	0	2	1
Walsh, l f	4	0	2	3	0	0
Lapp, c	3	0	1	5	1	0
Cruthers, 2-b	4	0	0	6	2	0
Crane, s s	3	0	0	3	3	0
Wyckoff, r f	2	1	0	1	0	0
Moore, 1-b	1	0	0	4	0	1
Rochefort, 1-b	2	0	1	4	1	0
Coombs, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Pennock, p	2	0	1	0	4	0
* Schang	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	3	7	27	14	2

x Batter for Wyckoff in ninth.

Washington.....000 030 103—7
Philadelphia.....111 000 000—3

Summary.

Two base hits: Foster, Gandil. Three base hit Acosta. Hits off Ayres 4 in 4 inings; off Shaw 3 in 5 inings; off Coombs 5 in 5 innings; off Pennock 5 in 4 inings. Sacrifice hits Henry. Sacrifice fly Gandil, Lapp, Moore. Stolen bases Moeller, Wyckoff, Double play Morgan, McBride and Gandil. Left on base Washington 8; Philadelphia 7. First base on balls off Ayres 1; Shaw 3; Coombs 2; Pennock 3. First on errors Washington 2 Philadelphia 1. Hit by pitcher, Ayres (Thompson) by Coombs (Moeller.) Struck out by Ayres 5; Shaw (4) Coombs 1; Pennock 2. Wild pitch Shaw. Time 1:55. Umpires Evans and O'Brien.

ERRORS BY RED SOX GAVE YANKEES VICTORY

Boston, Oct. 3.—Errors by Boston today enabled New York to win the final game between the two clubs 3 to 2. Boston tried hard to tie the score in the ninth and made two runs, but a brilliant bit of fielding by Peckinpaugh retired Gardner for the first put out and the next two men were thrown out at first.

New York.....100 000 002—3 5 3
Boston.....000 000 002—2 4 7

Fisher and Sweeney; Shore, Cooper and Thomas.

NINTH INNING RALLY WON FOR THE TIGERS

Detroit, Oct. 3.—By a ninth inning rally which produced three runs, Detroit defteated Cleveland 6 to 5 here today. Dillinger passed Dubuc and Bush in the last inning and each runner scored on an infield error. Crawford's single then brought Vitt home with the winning run. All of Cleveland's tallies were made off Coveleski who, like Dillinger, was extremely wild.

Cleveland.....000 200 210—5 9 4
Detroit.....002 010 003—6 7 0

Dillinger and Egan, Coveleski, Dubuc and Stanage, Baker.

CHICAGO'S DOUBLE DEFEAT SENT THEM TO SEVENTH

Chicago, Oco. 3.—The hoisting of the city championship flag today proved to be a hoodoo to Chicago, which lost both games to St. Louis by a score of 1 to 7 and 0 to 4. As a result of the double defeat Chicago dropped into seventh place in the pennant race.

First game.

St. Louis.....102 200 200—7 10 1
Chicago.....100 000 00—1 6 1

Wellman and Agned; Benz, Lathrop, Jasper and Schalk.

Second game.

St. Louis.....000 112—4 14 1
Chicago.....000 000—0 1 3

Called end sixth, account of darkness.

Baumbardner and Agnew, Scott and Schalk.

—Little Victor Johnson, son of Mrs. Naomia Johnson, who is under treatment at the Marine Hospital, is getting along nicely, his friends will be glad to learn, and is expected to be out soon.

FEDERAL

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Chicago	85	64	.571
Indianapolis	82	65	.558
Baltimore	79	67	.541
Buffalo	76	68	.528
Brooklyn	74	73	.503
Kansas City	65	80	.448
Pittsburg	61	81	.430
St. Louis	61	85	.418

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

At Chicago 5; St. Louis 1.
At Indianapolis 6; Kansas City 2.
At Brooklyn 2; Baltimore 4.
At Buffalo 1; Pittsburg 2.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

No games scheduled.

INDIANAPOLIS WON IT BY RARIDEN'S TWO BAGGER.

Indianapolis, Oct. 3.—Rariden's two base hit in the fourth inning, with the bases full, clinched today's game, which Indianapolis won from Kansas iCty 6 to 2.

Kansas City .....000 001 010—2 11 1
Indianapolis .....020 400 00x—6 10 1

Packard and Easterly and Brown; Whitehouse and Rariden.

LAST HOME ENGAGEMENT LOST BY BALTOFEDS.

Brooklyn, Oct. 3.—Brooklyn played the last home game of the season today and lost it to Baltimore 4 to 2.

Baltimore .....010 002 001—4 7 2
Brooklyn .....010 010 000—2 8 1

Suggs and Jacklitsch; Finneran and Watson.

LAST GAME OF SERIES GOES TO PITTSBURG.

Buffalo, Oct. 3.—Pittsburg today took the last game of the series, a 12-inning contest, 2 to 1. Russell Ford held the visitors hitless for eight innings.

Buffalo .....100 000 000 000—1 7 5
Pittsburg ....000 000 010 001—2 4 2

Ford and Blair; Camnitz and Berry.

HENDRIX HELD ST. LOUIS TO TWO LONESOME HITS.

Chicago, Oct. 3.—Hendrix held St. Louis to two hits today, and Chicago pounded Davenport hard in the sixth and Keupper in the eighth, Chicago winning 5 to 1.

St. Louis .....000 000 100—1 2 2
Chicago .....000 002 02x—5 4 1

Davenport, Keupper and Chapman; Hendrix and Wilson.

CAROLINA OVERWHELMS THE VIRGINIA MEDICOS

Score of 65 to 0 in Game of Interest.

Numerous Long Runs and Forward Passes—Tayloe Made Three Touchdowns by His Long Gain of Tackle.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Oct. 3.—Carolina overwhelmed Virginia Medical College 65 to 0, in a game full of numerous long runs and forward passes. Good gains were made on almost every run Carolina attempted. In the first half Fuller, Parker and Capt. Tayloe gained consistently, making an average of about 10 yards on each run. Tayloe was the best gainer and added three touchdowns by his long gains of tackle. Parker's line plunging seemed an easy task.

In the third quarter Bennett featured with a startling long forward pass from Long, running 30 yards for a touchdown. Hines, a fast scrub half back, made it interesting in the last half when he dashed off four long runs, for 40, 22 and 45 yards, and a touchdown and then 18 yards more. He and Bennett were too fast for the Virginians and both romped away like first team backs.

There were many forward passes attempted by both sides, but most of them failed. Gay did excellent work at tackle and Tandy starred at center.

The Virginians were outweighed and outclassed. Their line rushes were every time thrown back for no considerable gain and many losses. Both teams were often penalized for being off-side. There were several fumbles. During most of the last half the whole first team was on the side lines in citizens' clothes, vigorously yelling as the scrubs were ending the game in fine style. The line-up:

Carolina.		Virginia M. C.
Tandy	c	Brockwell
F.Jones	rg	Vine
Cowell	lg	Broaddus
Gay	rt	Hardin
Ramsay	lt	Phipps
Homewood	re	Robertson
Grimsley	le	Ransone
Allen	qb	White,(c)
Fuller	rh	Johnson
Tayloe,(c)	lh	Wilkinson
Parker	fb	Hollenback

Substitutions for Carolina: J. Jones for Tandy, Foust for F. Jones, J. Tayloe for Cowell, Hambley for Gay, Tennent for Ramsay, Royall for Tennent, Wright for Homewood, Harris for Wright, Davis for Harris, Nicholson for Grimsley, Gilman for Nicholson, Irwin for Gilman, Long for Allen, Fore for Long, Reid for Fuller, Hines for Reid, Burnett for Capt. Tayloe, Page for Parker, Ervin for Page.

Touchdowns, Tayloe 3, Parker 2, Burnett, Fuller, Hines, Ervin. Goals from touchdown, Tandy 4, J. Jones. Time of quarters two 15 minutes, and two 7 minutes. Referee, Klutts, Davidson; umpire, Dr. Whitaker, Raleigh; head linesman, Daniels, Wake Forest.

Hair Fashion Demonstration by Miss E. C. Porter, Monday at the C. W. Polvogt Co. You are most cordially invited. (advertisement.)

GIANTS DOWNED BRAVES ON A SINGLE SAFE HIT

Boston Took Opener and the Giants Second.

Crutcher Passed Four Men Scoring Lone Tally—Brooklyn Displaces Phils Wishing Double—Cubs-Cards Divided Bill.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Boston	91	58	.611
New York	82	69	.544
St. Louis	80	70	.533
Chicago	76	75	.503
Philadelphia	73	78	.483
Brooklyn	74	76	.493
Pittsburg	67	83	.447
Cincinnati	58	92	.387

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

At New York 1; Boston 4.
2nd: New York 1; Boston 0.
At Brooklyn 3; Philadelphia 2.
2nd: Brooklyn 5; Philadelphia 4.
At St. Louis 1; Chicago 4.
2nd: St. Louis 2; Chicago 0.
At Pittsburg 1; Cincinnati 0.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

Chicago at St. Louis.
Pittsburg at Cincinnati.

New York, Oct. 3.—National: New York divided the last double header as well as the season series with Boston, when it won the second game today by a score of 1 to 0 after the new champions took the first game, 4 to 1. Boston bunched hits for runs in the first fame and Hess was also effective in the pinches.

The score game was a brief affair, as Marquard made the only New York hit, but Crutcher forced the only run of the game in the fourth inning when he passed four men.

Fred Tyler, a brother of George Tyler, the Boston pitcher caught both games for Boston. Meyers had a finger smashed in the first and was farced to retire.

First Game—Tabulated Score.

Boston:	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Moran, r f	4	0	1	0	0	0
Mann, l f	4	1	0	1	0	0
Dugey, 2-b	5	1	2	2	4	2
Connolly, 1 f	3	1	1	1	0	0
Cather, r f	1	0	1	0	0	0
Whitted, 1-b	5	1	1	12	1	0
Devore, c f	4	0	2	3	0	0
J. Smith, 3-b	3	0	2	0	4	0
Maranville, s s	4	0	1	4	6	0
F. Tyler, c	4	0	0	3	4	0
James, p	1	0	1	0	0	0
Hess, p	3	1	3	1	2	1
Totals	38	4	15	27	21	4

New York:	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Bescher, l f	4	0	1	2	0	0
Doyle, 2-b	4	0	1	4	3	0
Burns, r f	4	0	0	1	0	0
Fletcher, s s	4	0	1	3	3	0
Snodgrass, c f	4	0	0	1	0	0
Grant, 3-b	1	0	0	1	3	0
Stock, 3-b	2	0	0	0	1	0
Merkle, 1-b	4	1	2	10	1	0
Meyers, c	0	0	0	1	0	0
Johnson, c	2	0	0	2	1	0
* Piez	0	0	0	0	0	0
H. Smith, c	0	0	0	2	0	0
Fromme, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
** Murray	1	0	1	0	0	0
Schupp, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	1	6	27	12	0

x Ran for Johnson in eight.
xx Batter for Formme in eigth.

Boston.....000 200 002—4
New York.....000 000 010—1

Summary.

First base on errors New York 3. Left on base New York 6; Boston 9. Double plays Fletcher and Doyle; Grant, Dayle and Merkle; Maranville and Whitted (2); Hess, F. Tyler, J. Smith; F. Tyler and Maranville. Base on balls Fromme 2, Hess 2. Struck out Fromme 3; Schuppe 1; James 1. Hits off James 0 in 3 innings; off Hess 6 in 6 innings; off Fromme 12 in 8 innings; off Schupp 3 in 1 inning. Time 1:50. Umpires Klem and Emslie.

Second Game.

Boston:	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Moran, c f	4	0	1	1	0	0
Cather, r f	4	0	0	3	0	0
Whitted, 1-b	4	0	0	9	3	0
Mann, l f	3	0	1	2	0	0
J. Smith, 3-b	3	0	2	1	0	0
Maranville, s s	3	0	0	5	4	1
F. Tyler, c	3	0	0	2	0	0
Rudolph, p	0	0	0	0	2	0
Crutcher, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Strand, p	2	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	30	0	5	24	16	1

New York:	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Bescher, l f	4	0	0	1	0	1
Doyle, 2-b	3	1	0	1	1	0
Burns, r f	2	0	0	2	0	0
Stock, 3-b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Fletcher, s s	3	0	0	5	6	0
Snodgrass, c f	2	0	0	2	0	0
Grant, 3-b	1	0	0	0	2	0
Murray, l f	1	0	0	1	0	0
Merkle, 1-b	3	0	0	10	1	0
H. Smith, c	1	0	0	5	1	0
Marquard, p	3	0	1	0	3	0
Totals	24	1	1	27	14	1

Boston.....000 000 00—0
New York.....000 100 00ffi—1

Summary.

First on errors New York 1; Boston 1. Left on bases New York 7; Boston 4. Double plays Strand, Maranville and Whitted; Fletcher and Merkle. Base on balls off Marquard 1; Crutcher 5; Strand 3. Struck out by Marquard 3; Rudolph 1. Wild pitch Strand. Hits off Rudolph 0 in 3 innings; Crutcher 1 in 1 inning; (none in fifth;) off Strand 0 in 3 innings. Time 1:24. Umpires Klem and Emslie.

EXCELLENT PITCHED GAME GOES TO PITTSBURG

Pittsburg, Oct. 3.—Pittsburg won an excellently pitched game ffrom Cincinnati today 1 to 0. Harmon allowed only two hits but both runners were caught off first. Twenty seven batters faced Harmon and no Cincinnati player reached second and none was left on the bases. Neither pitcher gave a base on balls. Pittsubg's run was scored on an error by Herzog, a force out and Gerbers triple.

Cincinnati.....000 000 000—0 2 2
Pittsbur.....000 000 10x—1 6 0

Lear and Gonzales; Harmon and Schang.

S. LOUIS AND CHICAGO FIVID EA DOUBLE BILL

St. Louis, Oct. 3.—St. Louis and Chicago divided a double header today. In the first game the locals could do nothing with Lavenders delivery, while Chicago hit Perdue opportunely, winning four to one. In the second game Griner held the vistors to three cattered hits and won 2 to 0.

First game:

Chicago.....102 000 001—4 7 2
St. Louis.....000 100 000—1 4 1

Lavender and Archer; Perdue and Wingo.

Second game:

Chicago.....000 000 000—0 3 1
St. Louis.....001 000 01x—2 4 1

O'Connell, Hageman and Bresnahan, Hargraves; Griner and Wingo.

DOGERS LAND SAFELY IN FIFTH POSITION

Brooklyn, Oct. 3.—Brooklyn took a safe hold on fifth place today by winning both games of a double header from Philadelphia 3 to 2 and 5 to 4. Brooklyn overcame a four run lead in the second game.

First game:

Philadelphia .....000 000 002—2 3 4
Brooklyn.....000 000 03x—3 9 2

Alexander and Killifer; Pfeffer and McCarty.

Second game:

Philadelphia.....013 000 000—4 9 0
Brooklyn.....000 230 00x—5 8 3

Rixey, Baumgardner, Mayer and Burns, Dooin; Reulsbach and McCarty.

See U. S. Woolen Mills Co., Adv. on page 9. (advertisement.)

YALE DOWNS VIRGINIA IN FIRST ENGAGEMENT

Score of 21 to 0 in Game Full of Thrills.

Vanderbilt Defeated Henderson-Brown. Navy Defeated Georgetown—Davidson-Clemson, No Score. Other Games.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 3.—Yale beat the University of Virginia football team today 21 to 0 in a game filled with thrills for spectators. Both teams used open play successfully, Virginia's percentage of complete forward passes being greater than Yale's, although Yale attempted the pass more times. The rugby pass netted long gains on end runs for Yale.

Yale made a touchdown in the first quarter and two more in the third period. The Virginians threatened to score twice, once at the start of the second quarter, when Mayer's drop kick from the 25 yard line fell short and once in the last period when Knowles intercepted a second forward pass after the first one, Sparr to White, had netted 35 yards.

The line-up:

Yale		Virginia
Church	le	White
Talbott	lt	Ward
Oakes	lt	Coleman
Wiley	c	Evans
Sheldon	rg	Moore
VonHolt	rt	Barker
Higginbotham	re	Gillette
Wilson	qb	Gooch
Ainsworth	lh	Maher
Knowles	rh	Word
Legore	fb	Sparr

Score by periods: Yale 7; 0; 14; 0—21.

Substitutions: Yale—T. Wilson for Church, Schram for Higginbotham, Pumpelly for Legore, Miller for Wiley, Easton for Knowles, Driscoll for VonHolt, Betts for Talbot. Virginia—Golden for Evans, H. Anderson for Mayer, J. Anderson for Coleman, Mayer for Anderson.

VANDERBILT TOOK TWO FULL GAMES TO DO IT.

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 3.—Vanderbilt defeated the Henderson-Brown College team here today 42 to 6, using two full teams during the game. The visitors scored a touchdown in the fourth period on a 45 yard forward pass to Vanderbilt's seven yard line and a dash around the end for the distance. The goal after touchdown was missed.

Navy 13; Georgetown 0.

Annapolis, Md., Oct. 3.—Navy defeated Georgetown today in the opening game of the local football season, 13 to 0. The visitors could not keep possession of the ball, but they put up a strong defense, particularly when driven back inside their own five-yard line.

Georgia Techs 20; U. S. C. 0.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 3.—The Georgia School of Technology opened its 1914 football season here today by defeating the University of South Carolina 20 to 0. Line plunging and end runs marked the play. Only two forward passes were attempted. Technology gained ten yards on its attempt while South Carolina's effort failed.

No Scoring at Davidson.

Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 3.—On a muddy field this afternoon at Davidson, Clemson and Davidson levens battled four full quarters without a score, the North Carolina Presbyterians showing surprising strength in that they were able to hold their heavier opponents scoreless.

V. M. I. 10; Richmond College 0.

Lexington, Va., Oct. 3.—Virginia Military Institute won a hard fought game here today from Richmond College, 10 to 0. The scoring was done in the last five minutes of play with a touchdown by Holderby and a goal from field by Harris from the 30-yard line. Both teams were guilty of repeated fumbles.

U. N. C. 65; V. M. C. 0.

Chapel Hill, N. C., Oct. 3.—The University of North Carolina completely overwhelmed and broke to pieces the Virginia Medical College football team here this afternoon, winning 65 to 0.

FARMER BOYS BLANKED WAKE FOREST BAPTISTS

Score 53 to 0 in First Game of Season.

Game Was Featured by the Star Playing of Riddick, Who Made Three Touchdowns—Tenny Also Was Bright Star.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 3.—In the first game of the season this afternoon, A. & M. won from Wake Forest easily, 53 to 0. The game was featured by the fancy playing of Riddick, of the local team, who made three touchdowns. Riddick was the first man to capture the ball and carried it 35 yards and later carried it 14 more and finally scoring first touchdown. Tenny, the husky fullback of A. & M., kicked the goal and on three other occasions also.

In the second kickoff Tenny carried the ball 15 yards and further by Riddick and Tenny, later being carried 20 yards for a touchdown by Riddick. Tenny kicked goal.

Later some changes were made in the personnel of the line-up, but the heavy scoring kept up and finally seven touchdowns were made during the game. In a fall over the field line Tenny was hurt rather severely and was forced to retire, but was substituted by Champion, who played to the satisfaction of the fans. In an altercation Van Brocklin and Blackman were put out of the game. Some slugging was noticed on both sides and on a number of occasions the referee and umpire came to words over the decisions of each other. On the whole the game was cleaner than has characterized the playing of these teams on former occasions. Witherington, substituting for Lee of Wake Forest, carried the ball 15 yards, the only appreciable distance made by the Baptists during the entire game.

Wake Forest		A. & M.
Plyler, Nooe	c	Abernathy
Parker, Myers	rg	Young, Davis Rand
Moore (c)	rt	Cooke
Holding, Trust	re	Seifert
Olive, Williams	lg	Proffit, Hinson
Blackman, Carrick, Holding	lt	Winston Turner
Harris, Watkins Derby	le	McDougall, Anthony
Billings	qb	VanBrocklin Champion
Powell	lh	Sharpe Rowe
Lee, Witherington	fb	Tenney Townsend
Riddick, W. A. Riddick, C. O.	rh	Bonner Riddick, W. W. Beam

Timekeeper, Crozier; head linesman, McNutt; umpire, Broughton; referee, Seifert.

Time of quarters, 12 minutes; touchdowns, A. & M. 7; substitutes, Wake Forest, Myers for Parker, Trust for Holding, Williams for Olive, Carrick and Holding for Blackman, Watkins and Derby for Harris, Rowe for Powell, Witherington and W. A. Riddick for Lee, Beam for C. O. Riddick, A. & M., Davis and Rand for Young, Nooe for Plyler, Hinson for Proffit, Turner for Winston, Anthony for McDougall, Champion for VanBrocklin, Bonner for Riddick, Townsend for Sharpe, Bonner for Tenny.

COLLINS AND EVERS WILL RIDE IN THE AUTOMOBILES

Chicago, Oco. 3.—Eddie Collins of the Philadelphia Americans and John Evers of the Boston Nationals were today declared winners of the trophys presented today by a Dertoit firm to the players whose service were most valuable to their respective clubs. Each will receive an automobile as a prize. The vots of the trophy commission were canvassed here today with the result that Collins received 63 out of a possible 64 points and Evers 50 out of a possible 64 points.

FIRE AT RAEFORD.

Yayetteville, N. C., Oct. 3.—The Observer this afternoon says:

"Thehustling town of Raeford was visited by a big fire about 3 o'clock Friday morning, when 250 bales of cotton lying on the cotton platform were completely destroped. The origin of the fire is not known, and it is considred somewhat of a mystery, as no trains from which sparks might fly, pass Raeford after 6 o'clock in the evening.

Those having cotton on the platform were McLauchlin Co., Hoke Mercantile Co., Farmers Furnishing Co., J. W. Johnson, W. F. Walters, R. L. Bethune and Exom & Crosland. McLauchlin Co., are the heaviest losers. Estimated loss is about $12.000.

"Fire was discovered in the picker room at the Raeford Power & Manufacturing Co., mill Thursday, which was extinguished without doing much damage."

Carolina lacked only one man of using three teams. Their attack was terrific, Tayloe and Fuller being particularly effective in piercing the medicos' line for long gains.

Univ. of Pa. Downed.

Philadelphia, Oct. 3.—Frankling and Marshall College of Lancaster, Pa., sprung the first big surprise of the 1914 eastern football season today by defeating the University of Pennsylvania on Franklin Field, 10 to 0. The up-state team's line held like a stone wall at critical moments and its attack was powerful.

Washington & Lee Won.

Lexington, Va., Oct. 3.—Washington and Lee overwhelmed Morris Harvey College 103 to 0. In 44 minutes of play, 15 touchdowns were scored. Donahue, Young and Gallagher broke through the line for long gains. The use of the forward pass aided the victors.

See U. S. Woolen Mills Co., Adv. on page 9. (advertisement.)

ATTENDANCE AT WORLD SERIES LIKELY TO ECLIPSE RECORDS

Should Series Last Six or Seven Games.

151,000 TOTAL FOR 1913

Record to Date Was Made in 1912 With 251,001 for Eight Games Played. Aggregate Figures for 10 Years.

New York, Oct. 3.—Baseball statisticians are at present endeavoring to forecast the probable attendance at the coming world's series between the Philadelphia Athletics and the Boston Braves. It is predicted that should the series, which begins this week, prove closely contested and extend into six or seven games existing records will be in danger of eclipse in one or more directions. Both Boston and Philadelphia have demonstrated great supporting power in past world's series, the fans flocking to the parks in enormous numbers and taxing the capacity of stands and fields to the limit permitted by local ordinances and the National Commission ground rules.

The attendance at the 1913 series played between New York and Philadelphia was 151,000. The series of the previous season when New York and Boston clubs engaged in an eight game struggle before the Boston Americans finally defeated the New York Nationals set attendance figures of 251,901 which stands as the record today. It is not likely that this quarter of a million mark will be reached in the coming series since neither the Boston nor Philadelphia parks can accommodate the world's series throngs that can find seats and standing room at the New York Polo Grounds. It is expected that should the Athletics and Braves battle through six games the total attendance will pass the 150,000 mark. If this proves correct the total attendance at the work's series games since 1903, when the National Commission assumed charge of the annual inter-league championship, will approach close to one and one-half million since the aggregate total at present is 1,284,558.

No accurate record of the attendance during the years 1884 to 1902 is available but there were 12 series played within the period mentioned, the total number of games being 80 and it has been estimated that the average attendance at these games approximated 3,000. Assuming the estimate, as made by former, players and officers, to be correct, it would add another 240,000 to the known total attendance at the series to date and bring the aggregate figures within striking distance of two million for the 22 series played since 1884.

Although neither Boston nor Philadelphia approach New York in the matter of record crowds in these series, both cities have for years furnished large throngs whenever the National or American league clubs were contenders for world's championship honors. In almost all cases in recent years the size of the crowds have been governed by the park capacities. It is for this reason that New York shows larger average attendance than the two cities that will be represented this year with 32,017 for 12 games covering the series of 1904-11-12-13. Boston shows an average of 22,389 spectators for nine games played there in the series of 1903 and 1912. Philadelphia, although figuring in four series in 1905-10-11-13, has witnessed but nine games during this period of eight years and the average attendance of fans has been 21,410 per game.

Boston's total attendance aggregates 200,968 to Philadelphia's 192,691. The largest single game record at Boston was that made in the 1912 series with New York, when the fifth game of the contest drew 34,683 paid attendance. Philadelphia's banner crowd gathered on October 17, 1910, to witness the opening game between the Philadelphia Athletics and the Chicago Cubs, when 26,891 fans passed through the gates. The world's series record single game attendance is 38,281, made in the first game of the New York Giants-Philadelphia Athletics series of 1911.

The attendance at every series since 1903 together with the number of games played as shown in the accompanying table gives a grand average of 21,409 for the 60 games played since the Pittsburg and Boston clubs met in the initial contest.

1903	Pittsburg (N. L.)	vs.	Boston (A. L.)	8 games	100,429
1905	New York (N. L.)	vs.	Philadelphia (A. L.)	5 games	91,723
1906	Chicago (N. L.)	vs.	Chicago (A. L.)	6 games	99,845
1907	Chicago (N. L.)	vs.	Detroit (A. L.)	5 games	78,068
1908	Chicago (N. L.)	vs.	Detroit (A. L.)	5 games	62,233
1909	Pittsburgh (N. L.)	vs.	Detroit (A. L.)	7 games	145,298
1910	Chicago (N. L.)	vs.	Philadelphia (A. L.)	5 games	124,222
1911	New York (N. L.)	vs.	Philadelphia (A. L.)	6 games	179,851
1912	New York (N. L.)	vs.	Boston (A. L.)	8 games	251,901
1913	New York (N. L.)	vs.	Philadelphia (A. L.)	5 games	150,992
				60 games	1,284,558

GETTING TEAM IN SHAPE

Wilmington High School Expects to Put Out Strong Squad of Pigskin Chasers This Year.

The best array of football talent that that Wilmington High School has had in years is now busy getting in shape for the fall games under the supervision of Head Coach Shaw. The team had its first practice at Hilton park on Monday of last week. Although a week or ten days behind the other High Schools of the State, the squad has put in a week of preliminary practice and is now in the best possible condition for the hard scrimmages which begin Monday.

The High School is particularly fortunate this year in having three of the best coaches in the State, these being Head Coach Shaw, who needs no introduction to the High School in this section having in the four years developed one championship team and was runner up in the other three, and assistant coaches, Strong and Ramsaur.

The squad which was assembled Monday was the largest and heaviest aggregation that the High School has ever had, numbering between 30 and 40 men. The departures of last year's eleven that will be hard to fill are those of Captain Thames and Hicks, both star tackles. The latter was for two years an all star man.

The team has as a nucleus this year a number of splendid players among these being Rhodes, who played brilliant ball last year and is expected to do even better this year as he is working for a place on the all State team "Syph" Johnson was guard last year, is on the job and with his six feet of length and 170 pounds of mucle is expected to be an even match for any other guard in the State. Hanby, also star guar on last year's team, is temporarily out of the game on account of a minor injury to his arm, but he will soon be back in the game and is expected to prove to be a mountain of strength. With these three men to start with Coach Shaw expects to have little trouble in turning out a star eleven.

The tackle positions are the only doubtful ones and will probably be taken from the following scrubs: Johnson, Montgomery, Farmer, Wolf, Harris and Murrell. Last year's ends are again back these being "Red" Grant, who is an all round man. Silverman, Munroe, and Morrison. The backfield should prove to be one of the strongest in the history of the school, having for a nucleus Hall and Hashagen. Quarterback will probably be played by Shepard in the event that Hall is placed at half. Fullback lies between Bagley and Butler.

The team will be managed this year by Faculty Manager Strong, assisted by Mr. R. M. Morrison, student manager. The first game will be played on October 10th with the Tigers, a local aggregation of pigskin chasers. Following this a schedule will be arranged for one game a week for the remainder of the season. Games will be played with Washington High School, Kinston, Wilson, Goldsboro, Freshman class of University of North Carolina, Marion High School and Porter Military Academy.

FOOTBALL RESULTS.

At Raleigh: N. C. A. & M. 51; Wake Forest 0.
At Knoxville: Tenn. 55; King's College 23.
At Nashville: Vanderbilt 42; Henderson Brown 6.
At Lexington, Va: V. M. I. 10; Richmond College 0.
At Lexington, Va: Washington & Lee 103; Morris Harvey College 0.
At Syrcause: Syrdause 81; Hamilton 0.
At Hanover, N. H: Rartmouth 7; Norwich 0.
At New Brunswick, N. J: Rutgers 32; Rennsyler 0.
At Pittsburg: Carnegie 55; Waynesburg 0.
At Minneapolis: Minnesata 28; North Dakota 6.
At Davidson, N. C: Davidson 0; Clenson College 0.
At Lafayette (Ind.) Purdue 27; Wabash 3.
At Blacksburg, S. C: V. P. I. 13; Randolph-Macon 0.
At Haverford, Pa.: Haverfor 9; Washington College 0.
At Cleveland, O: Kenyon 7; Western Reserve 6.
At Columbus, O: Ohio State 16; Ohio Wesleyan College 2.
At Lansing (Mich.) Michigan Agricultural College 35; Olivet 7.
At Evans, Ills.: Northwestern 7; Lake Forest 0.
At Ann Arbor, (Mich.) Michigan 69; Case 0.
At Cambridge: Harvard 44; Springfield Y. M. C. A. 0.
At West-Point: Army 49; Stevensons 0.
At New-Haven: Yale 21; Univ. of Va. 0.
At Princeton O: Princeton 10; Bucknell 0.
At Philadelphia: Franklin and Marshall 10; Penna. 0.
At Annaplis: Navy 13; Georgetown 0.
At Ithica: Colgate 7; Cornell 3.
At Chicago: Chicago Univ. 34; Indiana 0.
At Chapel Hill: Univ. of N. C. 65; Va. Medical College 0.
At Madison: Wisconsin 21; Lawrence 0.
At Macon, Ga.: Chattangooga 16; Mercer 0.
At Atlanta, Ga.: Tech. 20; Univ. of S. C. 0.
At South Bethlem, Pa.: Carlisle 6; Lehigh 21.
At New York: Univ. 27; Stephens 0.
At Gettysburg: Gettysburg 7; Albright 7.
At Middletown, Conn.: Wesleyan 3; Bowdoin 0.
At Williamston, Mass.: Williams 3

Relating to Mr. Chas. Hall Davis.

The advertisement of Messrs. Pate and Loughlin in the "Star" of Sept. 30th, states, that they secured the services of Charles Hall Davis, Esq., who was "in touch with financiers and with experience in handling developments" like theirs. This is an authoritative statement of the Wilmington Carolina Beach interests, that they rely on Mr. Davis's financial influence to secure $750,000 with which to carry through their plans.

The Council granted the franchise upon request of Mr. Charles Hall Davis and others.

Mr. Chas. Hall Davis has been a resident of Petersburg, Va. For some time he was president of the Appomattox Bank & Trust Company, until October, 1909. During his presidency of that institution, transactions occurred from which sprung sensational charges involving Mr. Davis and other officials of the bank, leading up to criminal prosecution against Mr. Davis on numerous indictments. The account of the trials were printed at length in the Petersburg papers in February and March, 1912. On one of the indictments it was held as a matter of law that another officer of the bank, not the president, was the legal custodian of the funds which it was claimed were misapplied. The following item from the "Daily Index-Appeal" (Petersburg, Va., February 11, 1912) gives an idea of the character of the defense made to the charges against Mr. Davis:

"As predicted Friday night, after Attorney Geo. S. Bernard, of the defense of Charles Hall Davis, tried in the Hustings Court on an indictment of 165 counts, alleging embezzlement of funds of the Appomattox Trust Company, raised the point that "not possessing funds the defendant could not commit embezzlement," the trial of Mr. Davis on that indictment ended yesterday. Judge Mullen ruled in favor of the defendant and told the Jury all it could do was to return a "not guilty" verdict."

The Court's opinion, as it appeared in the same paper, February 11, 1912, was in substance as follows:

"On yesterday the Attorney for the Commonwealth filed testimony to show the intent of the defendant and also for the purpose of allowing the foundation for proving a conspiracy between the defendant and the cashier of the bank to appropriate the funds of the bank to his own use. To this evidence, counsel for the defense objected upon the ground that no evidence had been introduced tending to show that the defendant committed the offense with which he was charged, to-wit:

"The embezzlement of money of the Appomattox Trust Company entrusted to him by that bank. After a full argument of this objection, the court sustained the objection, holding that the statute under which the indictment was found was not sufficiently broad to include the president when it was shown that that officer was not the custodian of the funds of the bank nor had the right to handle or dispose of the same. The only authority given or duty imposed upon him with reference to said funds being to countersign any check of the bank drawn by the cashier."

The court further held that in no sense of the word was the president entrusted with the funds, that the funds were entrusted to the bank, and that the affairs of the bank were managed and directed by the board of directors, of which board the president was merely the servant with certain powers and duties.

"The court is not at liberty to search for an intention which the words of the statute do not suggest. The case in hand might be within the reason or meaning of the statute, but it can not be included or its provisions so far as to punish a crime not enumerated therein simply because it is of kindred character to those which are enumerated. There can be no constructive offenses, and before a man can be punished his case must be plainly and unmistakably within the statute.

"As the charge against the defendant is for the embezzlement of money entrusted to him by the Appomattox Trust Company as its president the evidence deduced in the case does not sustain the charge."

The capital of the Appomattox Bank & Trust Company was $300,000, and was impaired one-third. Mr. Chas. Hall Davis' official connection with the Company terminated. The bank was reorganized with capital reduced to $200,000, and the name was changed to the American Bank & Trust Company.

Mr. Davis has for some years been a party to litigation in connection with the reorganization of the public service corporations of Richmond and Petersburg. The following quotations from various recent Court documents in this litigation throw light on his present financial condition and influence as set forth by himself **under oath:** Dated June 15th, 1914.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA.

BOWLING GREEN TRUST COMPANY, Trustee,
vs.
VIRGINIA PASSENGER & POWER COMPANY, AND OTHERS,
—and—
METROPOLITAN TRUST COMPANY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, Trustee,
vs.
RICHMOND PASSENGER & POWER COMPANY AND OTHERS.

CONSOLIDATED CAUSE IN EQUITY.

STATEMENT OF CHARLES HALL DAVIS.

Charles Hall Davis, a citizen of the United States, and a petitioner in the above entitled consolidated causes, makes the following statement, under oath:

"That he will this day file his petition in this Court accompanied by assignments or error, praying that an appeal from the said decree be allowed him to the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit; that because of his poverty, he is unable to pay the costs of said appeal, or to give security for the same; that he believes he is entitled to the redress he seeks by such appeal."

The following is quoted from the order of the Court in passing on Mr. Davis's petition in the same cause, under date June 20th, 1914:

"WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED, That such appeal be and the same is hereby allowed; But upon the condition that the petitioner, Charles Hall Davis, or some one for him, shall execute before the Clerk of this Court, with surety to be approved by the Court, a proper appeal bond, payable and conditioned as required by law, in the penalty of $1,000.00. And the Court hereby declines to order the prosecution of said appeal in forma pauperis, or to allow such appeal upon such conditions for the following, among other reasons, which the Court hereby certifies:

"First: Because the said Charles Hall Davis is not, in its opinion, such a person as is entitled to prosecute his appeal in forma pauperis.

"Secondly: His connection with the prosecution of his suit has not been such as would justify him, at this stage of the case, in asking to be allowed to thange the manner in which he has thus far conducted it from that of an ordinary litigant to that of one sueing in forma pauperis.

"This laches in the prosecution of this petition finds no encouragement certainly in the modern Equity Rules, and is not consistent with much confidence on the part of the petitioner in his claim."

"Thirdly: The far-reaching consequences of what is sought to be done by this appeal, and its serious result to the people interested in this new company, can be readily seen, and would afford, so far as they, innocent parties, are concerned, an **inviting field for speculation on their rights,** so much so as to lead the Court to doubt the good faith of what is being done."

Respectfully submitted.

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NEWS OF A WEEK FROM CAPITAL OF ROBESON

Dr. Walter Sikes of Wake Forest to Speak Tomorrow

Lumberton Township Divided Into Three Voting Precincts—Meeting of J. P.'s is Called—"A Big Affair Today"—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Oct. 3.—Mr. Frank Gough, chairman of the county board of elections, has given notice that two new precincts have been created in Lumberton township, the first to be known as East Lumberton, to consist of the incorporated village of East Lumberton with the polling place at some location convenient to the voters, same to be designated hereafter. The second new precinct will be known as West Lumberton, to consist of all territory in Lumberton township west of Lumber river, with polling place near the National cotton mill.

Notice is further given that the books will be open on and after Monday October 5th. J. N. Herring is registrar for East Lumberton and J. I. Barnes for West Lumberton. Lumberton precinct proper will present a different appearance on election day, when so many voters to go to the new precincts.

Dr. Sikes to Speak Monday.

Dr. E. W. Sikes, professor of political science in Wake Forest College, will speak iln the court house Monday during court recess hour. Dr. Sikes comes in place of Governor Craig, who found it impossible to come.

In Justice D. B. McNeill's court this afternoon, Henry Key, colored, was charged by a white man with stealing corn from his field. The fact was proven in court that the negro had been taking the corn from his own field. Fourteen witnesses were summoned in the case and the prosecutor was taxed with the costs.

Monday is expected to be a busy day in some respects in Lumberton. The various county boards will be in session, a two weeks term of Superior court will convene and Dr. Sikes will address the people on the political situation. The court is a civil term and does not usually draw a large crowd. Judge Cooke will preside.

Quite a good bit of cotton has been brought in during the week, much of which has been stored, while some has gone on accounts. So far as can be learned, the prices have ranged from 7 1-2 to 10 cents, according to the way it was disposed of.

The Guessers Busy.

This is one time when the guessers are busy as a result of the following call:

"Lumberton, N. C., R. F. D. 7, Sept. 22.

"After consulting with several justices of the peace for Robeson county, I have decided to call a meeting of them to be held at the court house in Lumberton on Saturday, October 24th, 1914, at 11 o'clock A. M. Be sure and be present as business of importance to attend to. "N. C. GRAHAM, J. P.

"Howellsville Township."

No doubt a few people know what this meeting is called for, but the guessers are in the majority.

The police officers were kept busy Thursday night until a late hour, having calls from different directions to go and stop disturbances resulting from disagreements in family circles.

"A Big Affair," Mr. R. D. Caldwell, superintendent of the First Baptist Sunday school, announces by invitation cards, will be seen at the church tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock, when there will be present a class of 100 children, 2 to 6 years of age; a class of 100 men with beard, bald heads and wrinkles; a Baraca class of 50 young men with mustaches; a class of 50 ladies, some with eye glasses; a Philathea class of 50 young ladies with joyful anticipations, and many other classes of special merit, altogether making an attendance of 500. There will be special music for the occasion and everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Rev. Dr. H. G. Hill, of Floral College, spent Thursday in town and preached in the Presbyterian church at night. Dr. Hill is 82 years of age, but is still pastor of three churches, one of which he drives eight miles to serve. He has been in the Fayetteville Presbytery since 1868. While here he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McAllister.

Building a Highway.

The chain gang has been engaged a part of this week in removing the hill just in the rear of the Seaboard passenger station to the new road embankment at the west end of the new iron bridge, across the river, at the foot of Fifth street. Two or three of the convicts were barefooted, which was the occasion of some remarks by some who saw them on the streets. The Star man asked one of the guards why come of the convicts were barefooted and he replied that it was a matter of choice with them; they had shoes all right, but preferred to go barefooted.

Messrs. H. C. Irwin, A. L. Butt and K. C. Barrett, of Charlotte, spent yesterday here. Messrs. Irwin and Butt were on their way home from Wilmington, traveling in an automobile. The car broke down with them and had to be towed eight miles for repairs, a mule being used for power.

While some negroes were at work in the woods near Buie Thursday, they discovered a quantity of postage stamps, apparently having been thrown away. When gathered up they amounted to $94.35, a large quantity of them being special delivery stamps, the number of this denomination being exactly the same as those stolen from the postoffice at St. Paul three or four weeks ago.

Clifford Sanderson's house about two miles from town, was visited a few nights ago by officers in search of booze. They found only 210 gallons of grape and huckleberry juice, all the other kinds having been used—if he had any—but in the recorder's court he drew a sentence of one year on the roads. He claimed that the different juices were for family use.

Rev. C. L. Greaves received this week a coop of the most beautiful white leghorn chickens the writer has seen anywhere. Mr. Greaves says these fine layers are not to be slain but are to furnish the family with eggs.

Thursday night about 9 o'clock Mr. H. M. McAllister, cashier of the First National Bank, was seen coming down street by the court house yard at a 2:40 gait, following something almost too small to be seen. The newly elected recorder, Mr. E. M. Britt, was coming up the street on the other side and smelled trouble. He lost no time in going to Mr. McAllister's assistance, and by using a flank movement the pursuers had soon captured a half grown 'possum. It was known that flying squirrels were plentiful in town, but it was not known that 'possums had become bold enough to visit the court house.

Mr. William Bryan Dead.

Mr. William Bryan, of Howellsville township, who had been in the State hospital at Raleigh for several months, died there Wednesday night and the remains arrived here yesterday morning. The funeral was conducted yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bryan.

One of the greatest newspaper readers of Lumberton, but who does not subscribe for papers, is said to be getting all he can handle these days. Several people who have become tired of being imposed on are gathering up papers from anywhere of any date, maybe two months old, and sending them to him by mail. He is an early riser, and it is said he receives old Stars by the bundle.

A singing class from the Oxford Orphanage is booked to appear here on Wednesday night, the 14th.

A Sunday School meeting, irrespective of denomination, will be held in the court house tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Dr. North, pastor of the Methodist church, will make the opening prayer. Hon. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, will deliver the address, and short talks will be made by Messrs. Alf. McLeod and W. K. Bethune. Special music will be furnished by a quartette composed of Messrs. C. B. Skipper, J. P. Stephens, Frank Gough and E. B. Freeman. Closing prayer will be by Rev. C. L. Greaves.

Mr. Cooper, agent for "Fine Feathers," is here today making arrangements for the coming of that attraction next Saturday night. This show has the reputation of being one of the best dramatic plays in the South this season. W. S. W.

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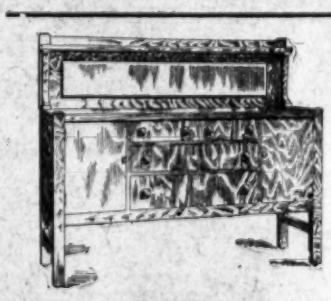

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Made of Selected Quartered White Oak; height 56 inches. The extra heavy top measures 66 inches wide and 22 inches deep. All inside work is of solid oak and nicely finished. Both of the upper drawers are for silver and have removable velvet covered pads. The French beveled mirror measures 56x10. The canopy shelf is grooved for plates.

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BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW.

Great Convention in Atlanta—Address by Hon. J. A. McDonald.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 3.—Plans for the National convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, to be held in Atlanta, beginning October 14th, have been completed by the Atlanta Convention committees, and everything is in readiness for the convention.

The Atlanta convention, while not the largest to be held in Atlanta, is one of the most important of the year from the standpoint of the influence wielded by it, and the personnel of the convention delegates and visitors.

Of the thousand visitors and delegates expected to the convention from all parts of the United States the Southern States will contribute a large percentage. Of the nine Bishops who will be in attendance upon the gathering, six will be from Southern states. In addition, a number of laymen, not members of the Brotherhood, will be drawn from neighboring states, and will be accorded places upon the official programme.

The Bishops of the Episcopal Church who will be present are Bishops C. K. Nelson, of Atlanta; F. F. Reese, of Savannah; E. G. Weed, of Jacksonville; C. E. Woodcock, of Louisville, Ky.; T. F. Gailor, of Sewanee, Tenn.; T. D. Bratton, of Jackson, Miss.; S. C. Babcock, of Boston; S. K. Brooke, of Oklahoma City; S. C. Partridge, of Kansas City.

Among the distinguished speakers of the convention will be Hon. J. A. MacDonald, editor of the Toronto Globe, and one of the most noted editors of the American continent; Rev. John Henry Hopkins, rector of the Church of the Redeemer, of Chicago; Hubert Carleton, D.C.L., general secretary of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Boston; Edward H. Bonsall, president of the Brotherhood in the United States, and John Howe Peyton, president of the N. C. & St. L. Ry.

The convention will not be exclusively for the members of the Brotherhood, but for all churchmen, and members of other churches as well. The Brotherhood of St. Andrew is unique with respect to its conventions in this manner, and a welcome will be extended to all Christians who desire to attend.

Hon. J. A. McDonald, who will be a speaker at the mass meeting which will conclude the convention, is a man of international prominence as a speaker, and has traveled widely in the United States, speaking at various great meetings. He has been requested in his Atlanta address to deal with the great problem of Christianity applied to the nations, now in particular significance in the light of the European war.

Wilson, N. C., Oct. 1—Wednesday was another big day at the tobacco warehouses with 350,000 pounds of tobacco on the floors. Prices still seem to indicate strength. The three days of the week ending Wednesday night show receipts of close to 1,100,000 pounds, and the expectation is that the week sales will pass 2,000,000 pounds.

The annual session of the Women's Missionary Societies of Roanoke Baptist Association was held Wednesday at Spring Hope. Mesdames W. M. Moss, J. R. McLean and T. W. Chambliss and Misses Lizzie Culpepper and Mary Belle Watson attended from the Wilson Baptist Missionary organizations. The reports show a decided gain over last year.

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THE WILMINGTON STAR CO.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1914.

It is possible to conquer any country by getting the best of it on water?

There is more need of cotton confidence than there is for any other cotton conference.

The Rock Hill plan is the same as one originated by Major Sandy McKinnon, of Maxton, but while it was being aired somebody else took it in out of the wet.

It is said the River Meuse in France is pronounced like the last syllable in Bull Moose. At the same time, it is quite likely that a Frenchman would pronounce it "Moozay."

When the nations think they are winning, their announcements are cocklofty. When they are losing, their statements are so guarded that nobody can get any statement at all.

The South can help itself most by keeping its feet on strong ground. Going up in the air will not prove of the slightest advantage to the South, and, besides, that does not look at all Southy.

One of the peace hymns composed for the peace services in American churches today contains this line: "The clash of arms still shakes the sky." In order to make rhyme the hymnist states what really is an impossibility.

The main thing that will help the South is to sell its cotton at 10 cents to consumers abroad. By purchasing our own cotton at 10 cents one class simply relieves another from loss, but unless we can finally sell the whole crop to the cotton consuming word at that price the South would be the loser in price. We do not only save the farmers from loss but enable the South to save about $300,000,000.

Will the allies fall out over the spoil? Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiraty, sounds a liberal view about the territoria and social entity of the European nations, in the event of victory for the allies. He may speak for Great Britain, but mediaeval Russia never has gone into a war for her health. If any conquered territory looks good to her, Great Britain will have to acquiesce. A protest is all that could be expected of a country so powerless on land to prevent the greed of any of her less generous allies.

Justice Chester has re-denied the application of Colonel Roosevelt for a change of venue in the case of Barnes vs Roosevelt for libel. The Colonel feared he could not get a fair and impartial trial in Albany, the home of William Barnes, Jr., the Republican State boss, whose overtrow the Ex-President has been endeavoring to bring about. It would be a sad commentary on the citizenship of any section of the United States that would not give any ex-President of the Republican or any political boss an impartial trial on the merits of the case. On the other hand, if Barnes can prove that he has been libled, he could do it anywhere in New York as well as at Albany.

The port of Wilmington is to be congratulated upon the opening of the Clyde Line's new harbor terminal at the foot of Castle street. It is a potental acquisition for the port, and its chief significance lies in the fact that one of this country's greatest coastwise ocean carriers has become a fixture in Wilmington. The terminal is substantial and capacious and to the Clyde Line is due the credit of immensely increasing the ocean transportation of this commercial centre. The Clyde Line has largely invested in Wilmington and as a water carries it is well equipped to prove a greater factor in the commercial life of the port. Wilmington appreciates the fact that the Slyde Line is one of its strongest commercial allies, and certainly the relations of the past with that progressive ocean transportation company henceforth will be closer and more sensibly mutual.

THIS DAY OF PRAYER FOR PEACE.

This is the day set apart by President Wilson for the American people to pray for peace. No doubt all people of all denominations, sects and religions will enter into the spirit of peace and make of the day an occasion when, as it were, the American nation shall acknowledge God and ask deliverance from war and strife and ill will among the nations of the earth. It is generally understood that the church services this morning in all portions of the United States will be devoted to prayers and discourses bearing upon peace for the world.

President Wilson's proclamation calls upon the American people to pray for peace in Europe specially, and surely there will enter into the hearts of all who pray the spirit of peace. Were the same spirit to enter into the hearts of the hosts in battle array and into the hearts of the men in power in the warring nations, there can be no doubt that war would cease. Yet the spirit of war possesses those who have spurned peace and there is yet to come to them the humility or despair that shall make them humble themselves on the field of battle. Were the battle to hush, the great guns cease to roar and arms be stacked for one hour of prayer and contemplation, who doubts that the strife would cease then and there? Were the millions of men now at war to fall upon their knees on the bloody fields, the spirit of peace would be there and good will towards man would be so sincere that it would be difficult for the soldiers to be induced to renew the work of slaughter.

We cannot expect that. Men engaged in war cannot be expected to become sufficiently tranquil and reflective as to halt and pray—even were they to believe in its power, as the people of the Christian world believe whether they neglect to pray or not. Therefore, it is for peaceful people and people enjoying the blessings of peace to become obsessed with the spirit and manifest it in a heart appeal to the Maker of all men to restore good will among the men of all the nations of earth.

The earth is desecrated with cruel war. Thousands of men are being slain in battle because of the passions of rulers and nations of men. The heart of all humanity is made to bleed. Death, destruction, poverty, distress and mourning, fill all the world, for there is no portion of the habitable globe that does not share in deprivation, distress and sorrow because of the most titanic war in all the history of the world. Millions of men are hourly striving to slay their tens of thousands. They are plunged into the brutal depths of battle and humanity is sacrificed upon the bloody fields where hatred reigns. Can we not be moved by pity to pray for the deliverance of those who face eternity and have no thought of prayer today?

There is no need to seek for the prime cause of war or for the specific cause of this war in Europe. It is all because men and nations have failed to observe the law of God. In the Ten Commandments we find the law, and to them is added "Love Thy Neighbor as Thyself". Were the Law obeyed, there would be no war. "Obey is better than sacrifice," but none obey.

There can be no help in men at such an hour as this. Humanity is staggered. Wisdom is destroyed. Only a merciful God can be relied upon and appealed to for peace. Can we enter into the spirit of peace throughout America today?

SENATOR SIMMONS ON WATERWAYS.

We are gratified at having read the powerful speech of Senator Simmons, delivered in the Senate, September 22nd, on the importance of the improvement of the country's inland waterways. The North Carolina Senator was leading the fight to save the rivers and harbors bill from emasculation and despite his masterful effort and those of the advocates of a National waterways policy, the appropriations for rivers and harbors were cut down to an inadequate $20,000,000.

Senator Simmons presented an unanswerable argument in behalf of the necessity and economy of water transportation. He delivered a most logical and convincing argument for a definite waterways policy for this country, and it is a pity that every man in America could not read that speech and be convinced of that one need in American transportation economy.

Yet the rivers and harbors bill more than any other appropriation bill, is alluded to as the "pork barrel." Members of Congress from the interior and newspapers far away from the rivers and harbors of the country seem to glory in calling the appropriations for waterways, the pork barrel. Nevertheless, Senator Simmons, by the presentation of hard facts, showed conclusively that it is that part of the country furtherest away from water which suffers the most because of the inefficiency of the country's water transportation.

Wilmington, for instance, gets the direct benefit of water transportation, while interior points in North Carolina do not get the full benefit for reasons which Senator Simmons makes as plain as day. The Far West, where there are no rivers, takes little interest in rivers and harbors appropriations, but the Senator made it plain that they are made to suffer because of the failure to improve waterways and harbors a thousand or more miles away.

The opponents of waterways interfered with the Senator throughout the discussion, but by the time he answered them they must have been convinced that they should have been the most earnest supporters of water transportation. He pulled Germany's ideally improved waterways system and commercial development on them and there was no getting around what a country scarcely larger than Texas has absolutely demonstrated.

North Carolina's able and practical Senator pointed out the solemn duty of the government to its waterways and to the people, and declared that he hoped to see this country adopt a wise and liberal waterways policy. We cannot follow the Senator along the strongly knit line of his argument at this time. There is no need of it now. The waterways bill has been emasculated. However, we do want to commend his statesmanlike speech and say that it would be illuminating and educational for those people and newspaper editors who do not know how adversely they are affected because the great American Republic has a niggardly rivers and harbors policy—largely the result of ignorance on the part of those affected most.

PRESIDENT'S PEACE PRAYER PROCLAMATION.

On September 8th last, President Wilson signed a proclamation calling on the people of the United States to pray for peace in Europe. The proclamation sets aside Sunday, October 4th, as a day of prayer.

The President's proclamation follows:

"Whereas, Great nations of the world have taken up arms against one another and war now draws millions of men into battle when the counsel of statesmen have not been able to save from the terrible sacrifice;

"And, Whereas, In this, as in all things, it is our privilege and duty to seek counsel and succor of Almighty God, humbling ourselves before Him, confessing our weakness and our lack of any wisdom equal to these things.

"And, Whereas, It is the special wish and longing of the people of the United States, in prayer and counsel and all friendliness, to serve the cause of peace,

"Therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do designate Sunday, the fourth day of October next, a day of prayer and supplication and do request all God-fearing persons to repair on that day to their places of worship, there to unite their petitions to Almighty God, that overruling the counsel of men, setting straight the things they cannot govern or alter, taking pity on the nations now in the throes of conflict, in His mercy and goodness, showing a way where men can see none, vouchsafe His children healing peace again and restore once more that concord among men and nations without which there can be neither happiness nor true friendship, nor any wholesome fruit of toil or thought in the world, praying also to this that He forgive us our sins, our ignorance of His holy will, our wilfulness and many errors, and lead us in the paths of obedience to places of vision and to thought and counsels that purge and make wise.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and authorized the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the City of Washington, this eighth day of September, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and thirty-ninth. (Signed) "WOODROW WILSON."

"By the President:
"WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN,
"Secretary of State."

UNCLE SAM AND HIS MONEY.

There seems to be persistence in the idea that Uncle Sam has money to loan, whereas he is compelled to get some war revenue for himself by taxing the people. If the government has money to loan it might loan some to itself instead of having to get it out of the people by a tax. The people never stop to think that the government's necessities, extravagances and benefactions, are ultimate burdens upon the people. The government may spend or loan or squander, but it is the people who foot the bill. A government economically administered helps the people by leaving money in their pockets, that otherwise would be taken from their pockets by taxation measures. The people generally do not seem to understand that neither the National nor the State government can have money without taxing the people. Neither can any government aid manufacturers or producers without compelling the people to bear the burden in the shape of direct or indirect taxes.

The cotton producers are asking the government to loan them $450,000,000. A bill is pending to that end. They propose to pay it back—an entirely different proposition from government aid to manufacturers and industries. Under the Republican doctrine of protection, the government does not give a cent or loan a dollar to any industry, but under the tariff laws the industrial class is permitted to get their by leving higher prices on the people. The increased price is a tax on the people just the same, so that protection to industries actually means a license for them to tax the people by a system of price making or downright extortion, where combines stifle competition.

If the cotton, corn and wheat growers should be permitted by the government to tax the people, every tariff beneficiary from Maine to Texas would call it paternalism and denounce it as an outrage on the public. Reversing the order in their own behalf, however, they call protection a principle and get rich when the people elect a Congress which passes a protective tariff bill.

Meanwhile Uncle Sam gets all his money out of the people, and when Congressmen get 20 cents a mile out of Uncle Sam for their traveling expenses he is compelled to reach out and tap the pockets of the people for the necessary wealth to enable Congressmen to travel like the first lord of the Admiralty. Finally, it should be remembered that the cotton growing industry is the only one which proposes to get Uncle Sam's money and pay him back with interest.

Several different kinds of hints are thrown out at different angles in what is said in this article. You can do your own thinking as to how far the National or State government should or can go towards helping any class or interest in emergencies or at any time. Emergencies are "different," you know. In several different emergencies, Uncle Sam has gone to the rescue of Wall Street by depositing money to help the Street weather a financial storm. Finish this yourself.

THE FIGHT FOR REDUCTION IN ACREAGE.

Next to financing the cotton crop for immediate relief of the present crisis, the ultimate dependence of the cotton growers is a reduction of the acreage for the next season. A large ocreage in 1915 would nullify everything that possibly could be done now to help the present situation. Indeed, were it not for fear of the acreage question next year, this 15,300,000 bale crop could be quickly financed by private capital.

It is well that reduction movements have already begun. Little or nothing can be expected from proposed legislative acts. The situation depends upon the action of the farmers by states, and a movement along that line already is under way in Texas, which alone will produce about 5,000,000 bales this year. The Houston Cotton Exchange is urging a campaign by the United States Department of Agriculture for a reduction of cotton acreage by half.

A systematic campaign along that line is to be followed and it is wisely concluded that the surest relief must come from the farmers themselves. They can help themselves more than any one else can help them, even more than the government can do. Therefore, this reduction in acreage movement is one in which they should join right away.

Newbern is going right ahead preparing for her fair. If there is one place in North Carolina which knows how to make a fair successful as an exhibition of resources and as a source of entertainment it is the city on the Neuse.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Some people ar afraid that the farmer will take too seriously the advice to cut down his cotton acreage. We do not anticipate any trouble on that score. The farmer is too much like other people in his proclivity for following the line of least resistance. Southern farmers are so thoroughly in the habit of planting cotton that it is going to take a lot of preaching to get them not to over do cotton again next year.—Raleigh News and Observer.

North Carolina, in accordance with the proclamation of Governor Craig, will observe December 3, 4 and 5 as "Community Service Day." The Governor, in his proclamation, urges every man, woman and child in the Commonwealth to give these three days to the public good, and to "lend heart, hand and brain to the service of North Carolina and its every community." It is a unique and inspiring program. The State, as the Governor recites, has gone forward mightily of late years in happiness and greatness; the "Service Dads," are designed to bring about yet larger measures of material, educational and spiritual development. Meetings are to be held in each city, town and village. Those of December 3 will be devoted to public roads, grounds and buildings; on December 4, "School and Neighborhood Improvement" will be the general topic, while on December 5 the celebration will culminate in gatherings at the county seats, at each of which the people will discuss "The Needs and Possibilities of Our County." It is inconceivable that a movement so attractive and so helpful in purpose shall fail to be beneficent in result. It makes for State pride, and cements the common purpose to aid the State's progress. It is as noval as it is interesting. It will be watched an discussed all over the country.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Of the holding of conferences about cotton there seems to be no end. Every little while a bunch of Governors or some other sort of bunch gathers in Washington or at some State capital and uses up large bunches of time cussing and discussing the present cotton stiuation. But when the hot-air artists have done their worst and the fumes have cleared away, it seems that no solution has been arrived at. "Evermore they come out at the same door wherein they went." It is not the fault of the Governors and Congressmen at al that they don't find the answer; they are doing their possible, no doubt. They are not to be blamed; they just naturally don't known what to do but feel called upon to do something—so they call or join a conference. That's all right; maybe it does those who participate good. At any rate it keeps them busy. Southern Governors and Congressmen held another meeting in Washington this week with the usual result. No definite plan was decided on. It was the consensus of opinion that the cotton acreage should be reduced next year, but no Solomon arose to tell how. Meanwhile, the farmers are solving the queston in a measure themselves by holding their cotton for not less than 10 cents. Maybe the farmers will go all the way and cut down the acreage next year, but that depends on the outlook about planting time. The numerous conferences held and being held have proven one thing, and that is that it is up to the people of every community to help themselves. The ancient who first saw clearly that "the gods help those who help themselves," and framed it into a golden nugget of speech was wise in his day and generation. And he is wise in this good hour who remembers daily that bit of wisdom and helps himself while trusting in the Higher Power.—Lumberton Robesonan.

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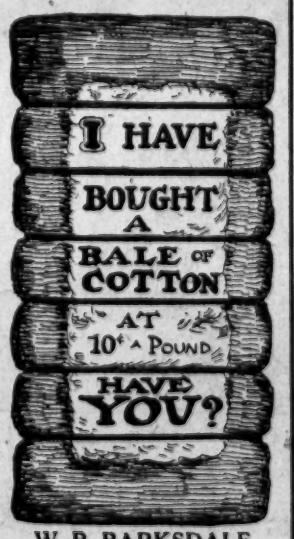

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MR. T. W. WOOD ASKS IF COUNCILMEN CAN ACT

Questions City Attorney as To Duty in Franchise Fight

Wants to Know if Members Can Have Tidewater Officials and Recorder Summoned Before a Magistrate to Testify.

Reiterating his belief that it is the duty of the body to take active steps to put to a stop to the alleged purchasing of votes and hiring of professional politicials in the franchise election fight, Councilman T. W. Wood, at a special meeting of Council held yesterday morning, asked City Attorney E. K. Bryan if the councilmen had the right to go before a magistrate and have summons issued for officials of the Tidewater Power Company, Recorder John J. Furlong and others, in order to compel them to testify under oath as to the reported corrupt practices.

Mr. Bryan, in replying, stated that as individuals the members of City Council, or any other citizen, public or private, had the right to set in motion the machinery of the law to investigate any violations of the criminal law believed to exist. As a body, it was the duty of City Council to enforce the civil laws and such ordinances as are provided for the conduct of the city's government, but that as the State provides the machinery and funds for the prosecution of criminal violations of criminal laws applying to the State, such as the corrupt proctices act, he doubted if the Council was called upon to act in its official capacity toward the rumored use of money in the franchise fight. He had not looked into the currupt practices act, as applying to a special election such as that for the franchise, and for this reason would hesitate to give a positive ruling on it until he had investigated, but as an abstract proposition the matter appeared to him as outlined above.

Councilman Wood brought the matter up at the end of a discussion on several other matters, when he remarked that he had read an article in the morning paper by Iredell Meares, Esq., referring to the fact that it has been openly charged in the franchise fight that Recorder John J. Furlong has been employed by the Tidewater Power Compeny to conduct its campaign against the franchise granted the Wilmington & Carolina Beach Railway Company.

"And I want to say," continued Mr. Wood, speaking of Mr. Meares' article, "that its one of the best things I have seen in print. It is up to us to do simething. We've a right to do something and the people expect us to do something. I, for one, want to do all I can to prevent any handling of money or other illegal transactions to influence voters in this campaign. I want to know from the City Attorney if the members of this Board have the right to go before a justice of the peace and have summons issued for the officials of the Tidewater and the Recorder and all these "ward heelers," so that they can be put on their oath and made to testify as to these reported violations of the law."

Councilman Merritt at this junction asked Mayor Moore if an official of the Tidewater Power Company had not objected to him about the activites of Mr. J. E. Holton, city superintendent of scavenging, in the franchise fight. Mayor Moore replied that an employe of the Tidewater had made such an objection, whereupon Mr. Merritt stated that this was not done until after Mr. Holton had declined an offer of $100 to work for the Tidewater's interests.

Mr. Wood remarked that he had spoken to Holton, advising him to take no part in the fight, one way or another, in so far as trying to influence others. Mr. Holton, he said told him that the only time he had publicly discussed the matter was when he had an argument a few days ago on Princess street with Mr. W. B. Svage, an employe of the Tidewater.

"Its a fact," Mr. Merritt said, "that Mr. Holton was told he could get $100 if he would work for the Tidewater."

"Sure, it was all right for him to work in the fight for the Tidewater," Mr. Wood added, "but when he was ed for the Tidewater, but when he was on the other side, it was all wrong."

In expressing himself in reply to Mr. Wood's question, City Attorney E. K. Bryan stated that the day was coming when the enforcement of the corrupt practices act would be general. It was needless for him to say, he added, that personally he was heartily in favor of it, and hoped that it would be soon. There never was a town needing the enforcement of this act more than Wilmington, Mr. Bryan said, for every time we have an election there are always rumors of vote buying, warheeling, etc.

LOCAL ORGANIZATION OF BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Officers Elected by Wilmington Troops Yesterday Morning.

Troop No. 1 Boy Scouts of America, of Wilmington, was organized yesterday morning in the Boys Division of the Y. M. C. A. The following officers were elected: President, Clewell Howell; vice president, Tom Whitehead; treasurer, John Hardin; secretary, Carl Mahler. Two patrols were created with Tom Whitehead and Clewell Howel as patrol leaders. William Ilk and Howard Green were elected as assistant patrol leaders.

The troop has made an auspicious start, there being already several scouts who have passed their second and first class examination. The troop will continue to meet every week at the Y. M. C. A. on Saturday mornings from 10 to 11 o'clock.

The local troop is identified with the national movement which has headquarters in New York. Already there are more than 300,000 Boy Scouts in America.

The Boy Scout movement in not a military organization in any respect. Its fundamental aim is character building through self exppression. The seat laws require that a scout must be trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean and reverent. President Woodrow Wilson is the present Honorary President of the movement and among the other officers of the movement are such men as Taft, Roosevelt, Ernest Thompson Seton, Dan Beard, George D. Platt and other men of National repute.

SPECIAL SESSION COUNCIL

Committee Appointed to Furnish Investigating Committee Information—Other Matters.

City Council met in special session yesterday morning and considered a number of matters, including a request from the committee investigating the health department for specific information upon a number of points bearing on the case. Councilman Wood enlivened the session with some further remarks on the reported illegal transactions in connection with the franchise election fight, as reported in another column.

The request from the investigating committee for information as to the Board of Health was referred to a committee composed of Councilmen Merritt, Jones and Loughlin, to confer with City Attorney Bryan and prepare the information, which is to be submitted to Council and then turned over to the investigating committee. A copy of the communication to Council from the investigating committee was also sent to the Board of Health, and Chairman Martin S. Willard has already sent the investigating committee his reply.

Councilman Wood mentioned that the action of Council in granting its permission to the renting of the renting agent's office on the new Murchison building grounds as a confectionery stand until January 1st, had been complained of by Messrs. Howard & Wels, of the Bijou theatre, the property adjoining, and others, especially as it was understood that fireworks might be sold there during the holiday season.

Mr. Reville, who rented the small wooden building in question, told the members of Council that he had spent considerable money in putting the place in shape, thinking that Council was acting in good faith in giving its permission to the renting of the building, and that if the body was going to revoke its action he felt that he should be recompensed for the amount he had expended.

On advice of City Attorney Bryan, Council decided not to revoke its permission, but to disallow the sale of any fireworks there. Mr. Wood thought that this would be satisfactory to Messrs. Howard & Wells and the others who had objected.

Mr. R. E. King applied to Council for permission to establish a photo tent on the Murchison building grounds for a period of 30 days. Action on the request, after some discussion, was left over until the next meeting.

Mr. Jones reported that L. Freimuth, a member of the fire department, who was injured in the service some time ago, would be compelled to undergo an operation at the James Walker Memorial Hospital. He had asked the surgeon in charge if the hospital would furnish a private room free of charge, and had been informed that Mr. Freimuth could be treated in a public ward, free of cost, but that a private room could not be furnished.

Councilman Merritt thought that the city was entitled to the courtesy of a private room for one of its employes injured while in service. It was finally decided to have Mr. Freimuth treated in a private room, and to take the matter up again with the Board of Managers.

Councilman Merritt asked to be allowed to overdraw his appropriation for another car of tarvia, needed in the street work here, but on request of Councilman Chadwick that he wait until next week, did not press his request.

At the request of Councilman Loughlin a special meeting will be held Monday at noon, for the purpose of passing on a number of substitute poll holders and registrare in place of several declining to serve in the special election next Wednesday. Councilman Loughlin was not present yesterday, being out of the city. All other members were present.

SCHOOLS RUNNING SMOOTHLY

End of First Week of Term Finds Perfected Organization in Spite of District Changes.

At the close of the first week of the school term the city principals, including Mr. Shaw at the High School, Miss M. E. Cook at the Union school; Miss Eliza Meares at the Southside; Mrs. H. E. Fennell at the Northside school; Mr. Hamilton of the Hemenway school, and Miss Julia Hill, of the Isaac Bear Memorial school, report a most satisfactory beginning.

Books and supplies were gotten quickly and on the third day everything was running smoothly and the regular schedule of recitations put into effect.

In spite of the re-arrangement of the districts, there was no apparent confusion, the directions of the school authorities as published in the local press evidently having been read and followed minutely.

The public generally are interested in the opening of the new buildings. At the new Southside school building 11 regular class rooms have been occupied and some of the grades will, on account of the crowded conditions, be further divided.

At the Harnett street school seven regular class rooms and one smaller room are filled to the limit. At present it is necessary for one class to meet in the auditorium, which has been fitted up with desks.

The pupils in the rented rooms have been made thoroughly comfortable and are rather enjoying the experience. The little children in charge of Miss Johnson at the St. John's Chapel, Third and Red Cross, are delighted with their accommodations. At the Y. M. C. A. the directors render the ladies who are in charge there valuable assistance, which is duly appreciated.

The High School building is filled to its capacity and it is found that there are just seats enough in the auditorium to accommodate the students at the assembly period.

On the first of October the business office of the Superintendent of City Schools was moved to the Court House in order to provide a more central and convenient location.

The enrollment at the end of the first week of the different schools is as follows:

Union School	800
Southside School	589
Northside School	340
Isaac Bear Memorial School	337
Rented rooms	124
Eighth grade girls (High School)	35
High School	383
Total	2,008

TROUBLE IN THE "FAMILY"

"Dingbat" Production Cancelled for Local Theatre at Last Minute. Statement from Manager.

Owing to "domestic" troubles, probably, the "Dingbat Family," a musical comedy founded on the subjects of a well known newspaper cartoon feature, booked for appearance at the Academy of Music yesterday, matinee and night, did not appear, the cancellation being announced a few minutes before the curtain was scheduled to rise for the afternoon performance.

The company arrived in the city yesterday, the scenery, baggage, etc., was transferred to the Academy, and despite the inclemency of the weather, a large matinee audience was seated in the theatre when it was announced by the local management that there would be no performance, either afternoon or evening, and that tickets would be redeemed at the box office.

Mr. Paul M. Comes, local manager for the Schloss circuit, issued the following statement to the public yesterday afternoon, following the cancellation of the show:

"To the Patrons of Academy:

"As manager of the Academy I feel that an explanation is due our patrons for the cancellation of the 'Dingbat Family' for the matinee and night performances on yesterday, the 3rd.

"I was informed by Mr. Jesse Weill, manager of the company, that his leading lady, Miss Skish Renard, was in no condition to take her part in the performance. Mr. I. Weiner, who owns this show, was in such an abusive mood as to so far forget himself that he used violent, profane language to one of the lady members of the chorus. I was forced to have Mr. Weill order Mr. Weiner from the building.

"In view of the above plain facts I did not feel that it was proper to let this attraction appear before our audience.

"I regret very much the inconvenience and annoyance necessary in order to make refund to the audience.

"Anyone holding tickets to the night performance can have their money refunded by the return of the tickets to Woodall & Shepard's, corner Front and Princess streets.

"Very truly yours,

"P. M. COMES,

"Manager Academy of Music."

Mr. Comes also stated that he had wired Manager Jno. L. Crovo, at Charlotte, the only other Schloss theatre in the State where the "Dingbats" are booked to appear, to immediately cancel the date there, and to cease the press notices about it.

FIRE AT LUMBER MILL.

Small Blaze at Chadbourn Plant Yesterday Afternoon.

Fire which started over the boilers at the plant of the Chadbourn Lumber Company at the foot of Queen street did about $200 damage yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The fire department rendered prompt aid and a hose from the Bellwill Cotton mill was also of great assistance.

The blaze was confined to the boiler house and the shaving vault. The loss is covered by insurance. The lumber plant will begin running tomorrow morning as usual.

Receipts Show Big Increase.

The receipts of the Wilmington postoffice for September were $11,412.31 as compared with $10,188.31 for the same month in 1913, an increase of $1,224. The receipts for the month of August this year were $11,320.10. The receipts for the quarter ending September 30th were $34,013.15 as compared with $32,049.75 for the same quarter in 1913, an increase this year of $1,963.40. Postmaster Green is naturally very much gratified over the increase in view of the general depression in business that has prevailed.

BLUES CONTINUE TO LEAD

Two Competing Teams in Y. M. C. A. Membership Contest Did Valiant Work Yesterday.

The Blues in the Y. M. C. A. membership campaign continue to lead the Reds by a small margin, the total number of points gained by the former being 1,061, while the latter have 1,023 1-2. It was the boys that kept the Blues to the front yesterday for the Reds in the Senior Division succeeded in overcoming the lead that their opponents had gained over them the day before by bringing in enough points to make their total 648 1-2, while the Blues only have 645. The Reds in the Boys' Division have secured 372 points while the Blues have 416 points.

While the results yesterday were not as large as it had been expected, under the circumstances, the teams did splendid work. The captains of the various teams made their reports at the association building last night at 9 o'clock. Refreshments were served and together with many of the members of the teams a most enjoyable hour was spent. There was a spirit of quiet determination on the part of all to do their best that was most encouraging.

A meeting of the membership committee was held last night to discuss plans for meeting the present unprecedented conditions in the business world. While no announcement was made as to the result of their conference it is understood that they will have plans perfected by Monday that it is believed will prove a great help in the campaign.

The total number of renewals and new members that have been secured so far is about 350. While this is not as large as had been expected it is believed that the association will be able to maintain at least its present membership of 1,000 members.

FIRST MEN'S MEETING.

Special Musical Programme—Address by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure.

A special musical programme will be rendered at the first men's meeting which will be held at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 4:45 o'clock. Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, will be the speaker. In accordance with the proclamation of President Wilson that today be observed by holding special services in which prayer for peace is made, there will be a special song and prayer service to this end before the address.

Mr. Henri Georges, an orchestra leader, who played at the beach during the summer, will render two violin selos at the service. The public is cordially invited to attend the service.

FINAL FIGURES ON LISTED TAXABLES

Increase Over Last Year of Approximately $188,000.

Gain Falls Considerably Short of Auditor Orrell's Estimate—Loss is in Amount of Real Property and Bank Stock.

An increase of approximately $188,000 over last year's figures is shown in the grand recapitulation of the amount of real and personal property listed for taxes in New Hanover county for 1914, which was completed yesterday morning by Auditor John A. Orrell, and will be submitted to the County Commissioners at their regular monthly meeting tomorrow. The grand total, including real and personal property and corporation excess, is $19,314,722.

This increase falls considerably short of the amount expected by Auditor Orrell, who estimated several months ago that the grand total this year, when all items were in, would amount to $19,500,000.

The increase shown this year is made up in the real property and corporate excess returns. Personal property shows a heavy loss over last year, amounting in all to several hundred thousand dollars. Bank stocks also show a falling off.

The total real and personal property for the county listed this year is $15,153,884; bank stock totals $1,431,572, and the corporate excess, including the railroads, building and loan stock and other corporations, is $2,729,572. The total of $19,314,722 will be $209,-gets $35,236.51; the schools get $75,382.73; the county gets $91,426.17, and $1,967.64 goes to the poor fund.

At the state and county rate of $1.10 the amount of revenue from the above total of $19,314,722, will be $209,170.25. Of this amount the State gets $35,236.51; the schools get $75,382.73; the county gets $91,426.17, and $1,967.64 goes to the poor fund.

Of the real and personal property listed this year, $11,757,045 is owned by white people and $754,325 by colored. White polls listed number 3,509, and colored 1,169.

The corporate excess this year is divided as follows: Railroads, $1,819,239; building and loan, $447,735; other corporations, $1,066,557.

The total number of polls listed last year was 4,711; the total real property was $11,070,987, and the total personal was $3,766,039, total real and personal $14,837,026.

Corporate excess last year amounted to $2,699,539, divided as follows: Railroads, etc, $1,778,220; building and loan $408,371; other corporations, $512,948. Bank stock last year totaled $1,589,707.

The grand total for last year, including real and personal, corporate excess and bank stock was $19,126,272, as compared to the grand total this year of $19,314,722.

SERVICES OF INTERCESSION.

Special Litany With Appropiate Prayers for Peace at St. James'.

In compliance with the call of the President of the United States, a special Litany with appropriate prayers of Intercession for Peace will be included in the regular moring service at St. James' church today.

Every member of this congregation is urged to make every effort to be present and a cordial invitation is extended to all others to join with them in this service, which will be offered together with the prayers of Christian people all over this country today, to Him who alone can deliver the world in this hour of its awful need.

Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton, the rector of St. James', has returned home and will conduct this service, after which the regular celebration of the Holy Communion will be observed.

UNION MEN ENJOY FEAST.

Wilmington Trades Council Held Meeting in Woolvin Hall.

The members of the Wilmington Trades Council held an enjoyable social meeting in Woolvin Hall last night at 8 o'clock which was attended by several hundred members of organized labor in the city. A Dutch supper consisting of sandwiches, salads and coffee prepared by Mr. H. May in his well known style, was served. This feature of the programme was very much enjoyed by all present. Cigars were also passed around.

In the absence of the president of the Council, Mr. C. H. Huband was called to the chair and presided over the meeting. There were no set speeches, everything being informal. There were impromptu addresses by a number of those present. It was a most enthusiastic meeting of men and will no doubt result in a closer union of the laboring men of the city.

THRILLING EXPERIENCE.

To hear the thunderous roars of the man-eating kings of the forest, to feel their hot breath wafted through the barred windows of a tiny cabin in the jungles is certainly thrilling.

Fritz Brunner, the famous animal trainer with the Sparks World's Famous Shows, which are to exhibit here tomorrow, was raised in a cabin in the wilds of equatorial Africa. His father was an agent of the Royal oZological Society of Germany, and spent many years securing specimens for that institution. Hence from childhood Mr. Brunner was accustomed to hear nightly the roars of monster lions, the hideous tiger's growls and the snarling leopards and hyenas, which would engage in deadly combats around the cabin, often hurling their huge weight against its frail walls and scampering over its roof. As he grew up in these surroundings he became a fearless hunter, meeting the wild denizens of the forest face to face and engaging in fierce struggles with the infuriated beasts. He afterwards became a trainer, and his absolute mastery over the brute is not equalled by any living man.

A large steel enclosure will be erected in the center of the exhibition tent, into which the ferocious animals will be turned loose. Mr. Brunner will then enter the enclosure, unarmed, and put them through a remarkable series of performances that will vividly illustrate their tremendous strength and agility. It is a thrilling, hair raising sight and one that you will never forget.

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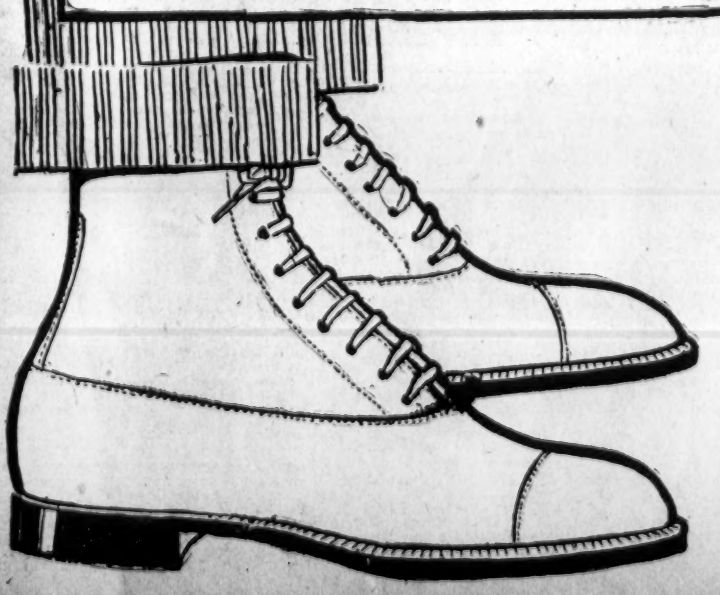

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Laura Carpenter returned yesterday from Tampa, Fla., where she visited relatives.

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Mrs. G. T. Flynn and daughter have returned from Norfolk, Va., where they spent the summer.

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After a pleasant visit to friends in Philadelphia, Pa., Mrs. N. B. Futrell and daughter have returned to the city.

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Miss Margaret Martin has returned to her home in Fall River, Mass., after spending a month with her cousin, Mrs. William Grant, at Sunset Park.

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The ladies of the German American Red Cross Society will meet at the Germania club on Wednesday afternoon, October 7th, at 5 o'clock.

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Mr. J. B. Wise will sing "For God So Clothed the Grass," by Bischoff, at the evening service today of Fifth Street Methodist church.

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Mrs. E. Piner and little grandson have returned from an extended visit to relatives at Morehead City and Beaufort.

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Mrs. W. A. Davis, who has been spending the summer at Saluda, has returned home.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Myers and family returned yesterday morning from Saluda, where they spent the past two weeks.

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A call meeting of the Dorcas Society will be held after the evening service at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church tonight. All members are requested to be present.

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Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Sidney Lanier announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Banister Lanier, to Mr. Jas. Theus Munds, the wedding to take place on Saturday, November 7th.

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Friends here of Mrs. Claribel VanDyke Moore will be interested to know that she has graduated from the Universal Chiropractic College at Davenport, Ia., and is now located at Mattoon, Ill., where she is practicing her profession as ciropractor. Her mother, Mrs. VanDyke, has joined her there, where they will make their home in the future.

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Mrs. W. M. Creasy has been appointed a member of the publicity committee of the State Federation of Women's Club for the Ninth district which comprises the clubs in Fayetteville, Maxton, Southport, Wilmington, Whiteville and Rowland. Mrs. Creasy will keep the State chairman of this committee, Mrs. Jarman, informed as to all matters of news in connections with the clubs in this district and will also aid in giving publicity to their work in the local press.

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The young ladies who have filled the place of the regular choir at Grace Methodist church so acceptably during the summer will sing at the services today. At the morning service they will sing, "Come, Holy Spirit" from Williard's Mass in G. Mr. J. B. Wise will take the solo part. They will be assisted at the evening service by Mr. Burt Jones, who will take the solo part in "Before the Throne of Glory," by Nevin. For the offertory Mr. Jones will sing "Out of the Deep," by Marks.

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MRS. DANIELS ARRANGES NORTH CAROLINA EXHIBIT.

Washington, Oct. 3.—Women of the Cabinet circle and in official life generally, especially those from the South, continue enthusiastic preparation for the cotton fashions show here next week. This has been planned as a means to help activity in cotton trade.

Mrs. Josephus Daniels, wife of the Secretary of the Navy, has arranged a North Carolina exhibit which will include a cotton gown made by herself. Many society belles of the Capital will put aside silks and satins for cotton gowns in furtherance of the movement.

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HOW DONATIONS TO RED CROSS SHOULD BE MADE

The president of the Wilmington chapter of the National Red Cross Society urges that all contributions taken in the churches or made by relief societies or individuals be sent to the headquarters through the proper channels by the local Red Cross chapter in order that Wilmington may be recognized as doing her share of the relief work in this terrible war. Money must be sent through the Red Cross treasurer, Mrs. W. C. Munds, corner Ninth and Market streets. She will be glad to accept any donations and forward the same to the National Tresurer to be used for the relief of the country designated by the donor.

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ALUMNAE OF STATE NORMAL SEND CONGRATULATIONS

Tomorrow will be observed as Founder's Day at the State Normal and Industrial College, of Greensboro, and many of the alumnae in Wilmington and vicinity either have sent or will send congratuations to Persident Foust upon the success that the institution is now enjoying. The college was founded in 1892 by the late lamented Charles E. McIver.

Mrs. W. M. Creasy, one of the first graduates of the college yesterday received the following telegram from president Foust:

"Your alma mater sends cordial greetings and best love to you and the other alumnae of your county at this anniversary occasion. Messages from your county or from any alumnae received before 11 o'clock Monday morning will be read at our Founder's Day exercises."

There is no local organization of the alumnae of this institution in Wilmington but it is hoped at an early date to have a meeting of all those who have attended the institution and to make these meetings annual affairs.

Mrs. Creasy and three other of the first graduates of the college have already sent congratulations to President Foust. Greetings to the students will also be sent by Mrs. Creasy in behalf of all the alumnae of the city.

It is a source of gratification to all former students to know that the standard is being gradually raised each year. It was raised one unit 1st year and one point this year according to the Carnegie standardization plan for all colleges in this country. Next year the standard will be raised another unit and will then be on the same basis as that of Vassar College, the best known college for women in this country. Its standard will then be higher than that of any Southern college for women.

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BEAUTIFUL HOME WEDDING SOLEMNIZED AT CLARKTON

Clarkton, N. C., Oct. 3.—A beautiful home wedding was solemnized this afternoon at the attractive home of Mrs. J. E. Meares, when her daughter, Miss Amelia, became the bride of Mr. Thomas Samuel Greenlee.

The hall was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and ferns and the bridal parlor was decorated with autumn leaves and golden rod, while the only light in the darkened room was a soft glow from seven white candles. Promptly at 3:30 to the strains of Lohengrin wedding march, entered Rev. R. A. Lopsley followed by little Evengeline Meares, niece o fthe bride, simply dressed in a long white robe bearing the ring on a white calla littly. Next came the groom with his brother-in-law, Mr. G. W. Conley, then the bride, beatuifully gowned in pure white. She wore her graduating dress, her veil being caught up with lllliesof-the-valley, and carried a large shower bouquet. The bride was leaning on the arm of her sister, Miss Laura E. Meares, who was handsomely dressed in pink satin. She carried pink roses. The bride was met at the altar by the groom and while "Humoresque" was softly rendered, Mr. Lapsley in a very beautiful manner performed the ceremony which made them man and wife, after which the bridal party marched out to Mendlessohn march into the hall where they received the felicitations of those present.

Miss Mary Green, an attractive young lady of Lillington, a special friend of the bride sxilfully presided at the piano. She was beautifully dressed in pink and wore pink roses.

The bride is one of Clarkton's accomplished young women and has hosts of friends throughout the State. The groom is a prominent young citizen of Mitchell county. The out-of-town guests were: Miss Mary Green, Lillington; Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Meares, Council; Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Gore, Whiteville; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Conley, Marion; Mrs. R. R. Stone and Mr. Thomas Stone, of Wilmington; and Mrs. W. A. Fring, of Mullins, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Greenlee left on the afternoon train and will soon be at their country home near Spruce Pine, N. C.

SUNDAY SERVICES

The President of the United States has called the people to prayer Sunday, October 4th. He acknowledges the dominion of God in the affairs of nations. Every loyal citizen should respond to his call, and be found in his place of worship. It is an occasion that will not only test his Christianity, but also his patriotism.

Our country is founded on Christian principles, and considers our relation to God in all its laws. It is now the privilege of our people to ask the common Father of us all to extend to the warring nations of the world the blessings of peace which we enjoy. Every resident of the community should lay this matter to heart, and the churches extend to all an invitation to gather within their walls to carry out the President's proclamation.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Market and Sixth streets, Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor—German service at 11 A. M. with Holy Communion. Preparatory service 10:30 A. M. The day of prayer for peace and confession of sin as set aside by the President of the United States will be recognized in the evening service, beginning at 7:30 P. M., instead of 8 as heretofore. Sunday school will meet at 3:30 P. M. and not at 10 A. M. The public is cordially invited to these services.

Fifth Street Methodist church, Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor—Today will be observed as the reunion of the membership of the church. Every member is cordially invited to be present. Sunday school meets at 3 P. M. Every class is expected to have its full representation. Special music has been arranged for all the services. A cordial invitation is extended the public.

First Baptist church, corner Fifth and Market streets, Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor—Worship at 11 A. M., subject, "Fraternity." Special prayer for peace. Subject at 7:30 P. M., "The Breaking of the First Four Seals." Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 P. M. Everybody cordially invited.

St. James' church, Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton, rector—Litany. Intercession and Holy Communion at 11 A. M. Evening prayer and Sunday school at 3:45 P. M. All the members of the congregation and the children of the church urged to be present at these services. A cordial welcome to strangers and visitors.

St. Matthew's Ev. Lutheran church, Rev. G. W. McClanahan, pastor—Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. The services of the day will be observed in the spirit of President Wilson's proclamation for peace. Wednesday evening service at 8 o'clock. Everybody most cordially welcomed to all the services. On Thursday evening at 8 o'clock there will be a congregational social in the Sunday school rooms to which all the members and friends of the church are most cordially invited.

St. John's Episcopal church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox, rector—Litany and Holy Communion 11 A. M. Sunday school 4 P. M. Evening prayer 5 o'clock. The services will be in keeping with the President's request that this day be observed as a day of prayer for the peace of the world. A special offering will be taken for the relief of the war sufferers.

St. John's Mission, 1313 North Fourth street—Sunday school 9:30 A. M., Mr. Virginius Hall, superintendent. Service with illustrated Bible lesson every Wednesday 7:45 P. M. Everbody welcome.

Calvary Baptist church, corner of Fourth and Brunswick streets, Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor—Services Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning subject, "Ask"; night, "Am I My Brother's Helper?" All fraternal order men are invited especially to the night service. Junior B. Y. P. U. 10 A. M. Lord's Supper 11:45 A. M. Deacon's meeting 3 P. M. Sunday school 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting and teachers' meeting Wednesday night, and Senior B. Y. P. U. Thursday night. A cordial welcome to all services.

Services at the Church of the Good Shepherd, corner Sixth and Queen streets, will be conducted today by Rev. J. S. Moody, who is temporarily in charge of the work. Morning service and Holy Communion at 11 o'clock at which service, in compliance with the proclamation of the President, there will be special prayers for peace. Evening service at 8 o'clock. This will be promotion day at the Sunday school of the Good Shepherd and the Ascension, when new classes will be formed and the year's work begun. It is hoped all members of the Sunday school will be present.

Trinity Methodist Church, Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor: Preaching at 11 A. M. by the pastor, followed by the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Notice the change from 9:45 A. M. to 3 o'clock P. M. At 8 P. M., children's service. The children of the Sunday School will have charge and an interesting programme has been arranged. The public is cordically invited.

Grace Methodist Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets, Rev. J. D. Bundy, pastor: Preaching services at 11 A. M., followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and at 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 9:45 A. M., M. F. Allen, superintendent. Midweek prayer service 8 P. M. Wednesday. The Epworth League meeting 8 P. M. Friday. Ida Hankins president. The public is cordially invited.

Rally Day services will be held with appropriate exercises by Grace Methodist Church Sunday School at 9:45 this morning. All members urged to attend and bring new members with them.

St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, Fifth and Ann streets: First Mass 7 A. M. Last Mass, sermon, 10:30 A. M. Vespers, special prayer for Peace, 8 P. M.

Christian Science Society, Market and 17th streets. Services at 11 A. M. Subject of lesson sermon, "Unreality." Services Wednesday evening at 8:15 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

Southside Baptist church, corner of Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor—Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Subject at morning service, "God's Victory Over the Coward." Subject at evening service, "Divine Pardon."

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TO VICTORIA PATRONS:

Due to presenting more expensive vaudeville acts, now in the United States due to the European war, there will be a slight change in the night admission prices to this theatre, beginning Monday, October 5th.

Seats now selling for 25 cents will be 30 cents, and those now at 15 cents will be 20 cents. At the same time the Victoria will offer the very Lowest Price yet asked, as half of the Balcony, which has been remodeled and thoroughly renovated, will be held for the Whites at the small price of 10 cents admission.

Matinee prices will remain the same, children 10 cents, adults 15 cents.

Children under 5 years of age will be admitted Free, both afternoon and night.

TO WASHINGTON LAST NIGHT

Mr. C. E. Greenamyer Made Trip in Connection With His Case Here. Will Return Tomorrow.

Mr. Chas. E. Greenamyer, who was arrested last Tuesday afternoon on telegraphic advices from Pittsburg, Pa., and who is under $10,000 bond for his appearance before Justice Geo. Harriss tomorrow at noon for a hearing to decide if he is a fugitive from justice, left the city last evening for Washington, D. C., his mission, it is understood, being in connection with his case. Mr. Greenamyer saw Justice Harriss yesterday afternoon and ascertained that it would be agreeable to Mr. Harriss for him to make the trip, so long as the terms of the bond are complied with.

It was stated last evening that Mr. Greenamyer would return to the city in time for the hearing tomorrow at noon and that if his mission to Washington is successful, some unexpected developments may be brought out in connection with his arrest. He stated Friday that the entire matter would soon be settled up, and that he would be completely vindicated by the facts brought out.

The telegraph wires between Wilmington, Pittsburg and other points have been kept busy with messages bearing on the case for the past several days. It is understood that several important telegrams were received by Mr. Greenamyer yesterday, and it is presumed that these had something to do with his trip to Washington.

John D. Bellamy, Esq., one of Mr. Greenamyer's attorneys, when questioned last evening, stated that he was not at liberty to discuss the case just yet. He declined to say anything as to Mr. Greenamyer's departure from the city.

SPEAKING AT ROCKY POINT.

Hon. Geo. E. Hood and J. W. Little Spoke There Yesterday.

Hon. Geo. E. Hood, of Goldsboro, Democratic nominee for Congress from the Third district, and J. W. Little, Esq., of this city, spoke to a large crowd at Rocky Point yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mr. Hood was the first speaker and made a forceful address in which he discussed a number of the political issues of the day. Mr. Little followed him, discussing among other things several of the proposed constitutional amendments.

Addresses will be made at Burgaw Monday at noon by both these gentlemen and also by R. D. Johnson, Esq., of Warsaw, Democratic nominee for the State Senate. The speaking will be at the noon recess of Superior Court which will be in session there this week.

Mr. Little in his position as chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of New Hanover is devoting especial attention to the campaign that will culminate in the general election in November. He announced yesterday that he had secured the acceptance of Hon. Cameron Morrison, of Charlotte, to make an address in Wilmington some time this month. Mr. Morrison is a forceful speaker and will be heard with interest by many admirers in Wilmington.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank all who were so kind to us in the recent death of our mother and grandmother, Mrs. Mary Smith, assuring them their kindness and sympathy will ever be remembered.

MRS. W. J. MORRIS AND FAMILY.

NO CORN SHOW THIS YEAR

Mr. L. B. Sasser Announces That Exhibition Has Been Called Off Because of Business Conditions

Owing to unsettled conditions incident to the European war and the general indisposition of business men to enter upon new undertakings, Mr. L. B. Sasser, moving spirit in the Corn Show which was to have been held in Wilmington in November, announced yesterday that much to his regret he had found it necessary after conferring with others interested in the show to postpone the exhibition for the present. The announcement will be received with disappointment by hundreds of people, who were looking forward with much interest to the agricultural fair.

Mr. Sasser has worked in season and out of season for the Corn Show and has already contributed liberally in a financial way, as well as giving much time to its promotion. However, he has found that business men need their money for other purposes and deems it unwise to attempt to have the show until the outlook is brighter.

He was largely responsible for the success of the Corn show which was held in Wilmington last year and which was attended by several thousand people. It had been planned to have the show this year on a much more elaborate scale, and to make it not only a Corn Show, but also an agricultural fair.

In connection with the show the ladies of Sorosis had painned to hold an industrial and fine arts exhibit as they did last year. They have prepared a list of handsome prizes. If it should be found impossible to have the Corn Show this year they will most likely have their exhibit at some place in the city. A meeting of those interested in this feature will most likely be held early in the week when announcement of their plans will be made.

WILMINGTON TAXICAB COMPANY.

Will Hereafter Operate Business Conducted by Mr. C. S. Burnett.

Announcement is made elsewhere in today's paper that the Wilmington Taxicab Co., which will shortly be incorporated by the Secretary of State, will take over the auto livery and garage business heretofore conducted by Mr. C. S. Burnett at No. 14 North Second street. The new company proposes to add largely to the equipment and do a general automobile delivery and passenger business. The names of the incoporations have not yet been made public.

The Star is requested to say that there will be no connection between the Wilmington Taxicab Company and the Moon Motor Sales Co., also recently incorporated, and which will operate along other lines.

DIED FAR FROM HOME.

Young Man With Ringling Circus Found Dead at Goldsboro—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Oct. 2.—Wednesday when the Ringling circus gave a performance here and while the detraining was taking place, one of the employes, a young man 18 years old, was found dead in his bunk and as he had not complained of illness, at first it was thought the young man had met with foul play. The circus management notified Coroner Stanley, who found on investigation, that his death was due to natural causes and the body was turned over to the Goldsboro Undertaking Co., to be embalmed and held until the dead man's relatives could be heard from. Yesterday Coroner Stanley received a telegram from Neodesh, Kansas, from W. L. Blakely, stating that he was the young man's father and would arrive in Goldsboro Sunday night to carry the remains back home. Judging from the telegrams received Coroner Stanley believes the young man, who had been with the circus only a couple of weeks, giving his name as Robert Blakley, is connected with a prominent family and was following the circus around for amusement as he was well supplied with money when his death was discovered.

The death of Mrs. John T. Phelps, 50 years old, occurred here Wednesday and the funeral was held yesterday with interment in Willow Dale. She is survived by her husband and a large circle of relatives and sorrowing friends.

Hon. Simon Wolf and wife, who have been in the city for several days, having come to attend the funeral of the late Mr. Solomon Weil, left last night, returning to their home in Washington, D. C.

ANOTHER SUICIDE REPORTED

Overseer on Farm Near Tarboro Shoots Himself Fatally With Rifle.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Tarboro, N. C., Oct. 2.—The second suicide to shock this community within the past two weeks occurred yesterday afternoon on Mr. Marshall Staton's farm, in this county, when Mr. John B. Lancaster, the overseer, was found dead in his bed with a bullet wound in his head.

The discovery was made about 3 o'clock in the afternoon when Mr. Staton went to the farm and asked for the man. The feeder, a colored man, said he was in the house and went in to call him and reappeared immediately in a high state of nervous excitement with the statement that Mr. Lancaster was on his bed and was bloody. Mr. Staton immediately went into the room and there found that the man was dead. He was lying on his back with his head turned sideways and the barrel of a 32-calibre Winchester Rifle was still between the teeth, the right hand being close to the trigger. Mr. Staton saw that the man was dead, the bullet apparently having pierced the brain, death resulting immediately.

The deceased was about 60 years of age, a well educated and prominently connected man, his father having been Judge Lancaster, of Wilson, where the deceased was well known, having been for years the agent and express messenger of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad. He was not married and is survived by a sister who lives in Baltimore. His brother-in-law, Mr. Yanier, happened to come here today on business and remained over for the funeral which was held from the home this afternoon at 12:30 o'clock, interment taking place in the graveyard at Moore's Crossing. The Rev. B. E. Brown preached the service and Undertaker Carlisle prepared the body for burial. The man left no note explaining his rash deed and it is attributed to ill health.

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The largest and most completely equipped dry cleaning plant in the State is the proud boast of the Eureka Dye Works, of this city, Mr. C. D. Myers, proprietor, which has just occupied its handsome new building at southeast corner of Second and Dock streets, where in a few days the public will be cordially invited to visit the works and see for themselves what has been accomplished in providing Wilmington with an up-to-date establishment of this kind.

The building just occupied was built expressly by and for the company and it is a model in every respect. The size is 30 by 85 feet and the building is of brick, plate glass front, fire proof throughout and best of all is equipped from front to back with the latest and most up-to-date machinery and appliances. The total cost of the plant and equipment is approximately $20,000 and no detail has been left undone to provide the best in every department. Mr. C. A. Young, a gentleman of wide experience in the business, has come to the city from Kentucky and has taken charge as superintendent of the plant, while experienced workmen are employed in every department. The building is equipped with wire glass windows and fire proof doors, the floors are of concrete and the sterilization processes employed everywhere make for absolute sanitation.

One department of the building is devoted entirely to dry cleaning where three modern machines have just been installed. This room is lighted from vapor proof lights, reducing the possibility of fire to a minimum. The machines in this department include a new Bowser system, duplex six-tank machine and a 30-inch extractor, the power for the plant in its entirety being two high-power electric motors. Then there are boilers and other equipment which leaves nothing undone to equip the company to do the best of work and do it promptly.

In the pressing department another of the latest Hoffman steam pressers has been installed and capable and skilled men are employed to operate this department. Both a bicycle and a motor delivery service are employed and orders are taken and delivered from any part of the city, while out of Wilmington many orders are received daily.

Mr. Myers will be glad to have his friends call on him at the new establishment and will issue a general invitation for the public to call as soon as the finishing touches are put on the building. The establishment is indeed a credit to Wilmington and the enterprising owners of the plant.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Max Stone left yesterday for New York to meet his brother who has just returned from Europe.

—Postmaster H. McL. Green leaves tonight for Washington, D. C., to attend the convention of postmasters of North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, Maryland and Delaware. Mr. Green is president of the North Carolina Association and will preside over the session Monday afternoon. Before returning home he will visit his daughter, Mrs. E. U. Wilson at Haverford, Pa.

REVIVAL SERVICES.

Rev. B. E. Stanfield, of Fairmont, Will Preach at Bladen Street.

This morning at 11 o'clock the opening services in a series of revival services at Bladen Street Methodist church, corner Fifth and Bladen streets, will be held. The service will be conducted by Rev. T. G. Vickers, the pastor, his subject being "Justification by Faith." This is the third of a series of four sermons on "Conversion." At the evening service he will preach on "Sanctification and Christian Perfection." Rev. B. E. Stanfield, of Fairmont, will arrive Monday and will preach each night for ten days or more.

The music during the revival will be of a most delightful nature. The choir director, Mr. J. F. Seitters, has had the efficient assistance of Mr. E. H. Hardison, of the Fifth Street choir, in the training of a special corps of singers for the meeting.

—Rev. E. DeF. Heald, Jr., of Washington, D. C., will conduct services at St. Paul's P. E. Church, 16th and Market streets, at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3:45 P. M. The public is cordially invited.

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In public matters, but there is no ruling power with right to prevent them from attending the

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9th, 9 A. M.

Entire stock is in process of arrangement with an idea of making this the quickest turn of goods into cash yet attempted in this city. Stock is practically new, and includes: Ready-to-wear, Notions, Fancy Goods, Art Goods, Corsets, Corset Accessories, Muslin Underwear, Piece Goods--Wool and Cotton, Etc.

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Referring to the values to be had at this sale we can better convince you by showing you the goods and quoting the price--face to face. We could call into play the adjectives generally used in describing the bargains to be had at a sale of this kind--instead however we will only say

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Sale will last ten days--during which time we expect to sell every item in the store. Remember one thing--there will be no old stock to dispose of.

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THEATRICAL

"Peg O' My Heart."

Plays that have made decided "hits" in New York City have often been absolute failures "on the road," and plays that were first produced outside of New York and were instantaneous successes have been unanimously condemned by Metropolitan critics. A notable exception to this has been the case of "Peg O' My Heart." This play

ran for 604 nights at the Cort theatre in New York, and it has proven itself to be just as popular in every city visited, breaking records, in most instances, that have stood for years.

Mr. Morosco is again sending "Peg O' My Heart" to this city, the date for the appearance being October 12th.

"Mutt & Jeff" in a New Play.

Bud Fisher's now nationally famed cartoon characters "Mutt & Jeff" are to re-appear at the Academy of Music on Saturday, October 10th, in a brand new dress called "Mutt & Jeff in Mexico." Gus Bill has given the new book a sumptous production from every point of view. He has had a dazzling new act of spectacular scenery painted with some very startling mechanical effects and genuine dramatic thrills. New musical scores and lyrics are furnished and the "funny business, is, of course, from the fertile brain of Bud Fisher, who knows better than anyone else what his eccentric folks are capable of. The offering though new, is not in its experimental stages as it has had a thorough tryout. Its reception was simply an innovation, but in spite of that fact, Mr. Hill spent his entire summer vacation perfecting the details of the play, which enables him to offer an entertainment absolutely perfect in every respect. It is an acknowledged fact that "Mutt & Jeff" holds more records for phenominal business than any two other attractions in the history of theatrical entertainment. While the play has probably been the best advertised attraction on record, its popularity would not have lasted, but increased from year to year, if absolute merit was not evident. The fortune the play has made for its sponsors during the past two years has simply been commensurate with its pleasing qualifications. For the fourth season, instead of reducing the expenses as is usual with some producing managers, Mr. Hill has made greater financial outlays than on either or both of his former productions. His confidence in "Mutt & Jeff" and the lasting qualities of the play and title are so strong as to induce him to increase his investment rather than decrease it from year to year. The universal opinion of press and public, is that it is the one and only big comedy bit of the show world.

New Week at the Grand.

For the greatest things in moving picture, films that are away ahead of the procession and that can only be presented in Wilmington by the Grand Theatre, why take a look at the enormous, magnificent array presented in an advertisement announcement in another column. This week, too, the Grand gets under full steam the famous Paramount Pictures, which enable the people to see real New York productions, with some of the most notable actors and actresses in the country in the cast. These pictures represent the efforts of David Belasco, Daniel and Charles Frohman, Henry Savage, Harrison Grey Fiske, and others, thus exemplifying the important nature of the films. The Grand holds the exclusive rights to these films and in obtaining them put across a bit of expensive enterprise that few theatres in the South have attempted. Tomorrow and Tuesday Jack London's "An Odyssey of the North" will be offered. It is Jack London's greatest story, dramatized and then made into moving pictures and a cast of Metropolitan stars will appear. The story, as well known, is one of those hair-raising, novel tales of Jack London. The offering will be made tomorrow and Tuesday, with special effects. Wednesday, much to all theatre-goers delight. The Grand will inaugurate presentation of the great serial film, "The Million Dollar Mystery."

Big Week at Bijou.

Again tomorrow afternoon the favorite amusement center of the city will inaugurate one of those weeks unprecedented in Wilmington in value giving in the biggest and newest motion pictures that have been produced during the past few weeks. And when the word "valuegiven" is used it means the greatest and best pictures, irrespective of cost, and at the lowest price charged anywhere. Four days of the present week will have five-reel bills, the other two days, four full reels—or a total of twenty-eight reels—all for thirty cents—less if you buy tickets.

Tomorrow's big bill is headed by a mammoth two-reel 101-Bison release, one of the deepest dramas of the year, in which is featured that celebrated emotional dramatic star, Murdock MacQuarrie in the leading role. It is entitled "The Higher Law" and is a mammoth adaptation of a strong story by that name. It abounds with thrilling situations and startling climaxes throughout, and will be thoroughly interesting in every flash.

Then comes "Our Mutual Girl" with the twenty-ninth chapter of her exciting adventures, and this is positively the most thrilling chapter that has yet been shown.

"Tropped in a Closet" is the big comedy feature for today, and is a Sterling Farce that must appeal to everyone.

"Vaudeville Extraordinary."

"Vaudeville Extraordinary." That is the claim of the management of the Victoria Theatre for the present week and it is justified in every way. This week at the handsome Keith House in Wilmington is going to be one bristling with brilliant vaudeville acts, and a true index of this will be found in the show for the first three days of the week, opeing at matinee tomorrow afternoon and followed by two performances tomorrow night. One act alone shows the greatness of this offering and well informed vaudeville lovers will at once recognize it and marvel at the enterprise of the Victoria in being able to land it. This act comes direct from the Palace Theatre, New York, and is "Those French Girls." It is the most wonderful presentation of trapeze work and juggling ever seen on the stage and the Victoria was able to obtain it only after giving up big money. It is an act that will prove the talk of Wilmington. Don't miss it. Burke and Lottie Walters, singing and dancing, with a barrel of merry jests, are also stars of the bill opening, tomorrow and they are also real big timers. Among the other acts will be seen the clever comedienne, Marie King Scott, in songs and dances. The two reels of pictures selected for tomorrow are unusually swell.

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MONDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 12th

The Notable Event of the Season. Oliver Morosco Presents the Prettiest Comedy in the World.

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The Same Perfect Cast and Exquisite Production Including Blanche Hall, as "Peg". Mail Orders Now Seats Friday, Woodall & Sheppard's, Prices: $1.50 to 50c

FACTS

¶ Today there are two houses on Thirteenth Street, three houses on Fifteenth Street, and three houses on Sixteenth Street in course of construction.

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CROPS IN DUPLIN COUNTY

Everything Bountiful, But Little Cotton Sold—Sales of Tobacco at Warsaw—First to be Held in County.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., Oct. 3.—Despite the exceedingly dry weather that prevailed during the spring and a good portion of the summer the farmers of this county are now busy harvesting one of the largest crops that they have ever grown. Every crop might be said to be bumper ones, except the early truck. The huckleberry crop was the first to attract attention, this berry, which grows wild, and only with the only cost attached being the picking and shipping expenses, brought the enormous sum of nearly one quarter million dollars to the farmers in this county, and those portions of the other counties which are closely adjoining. The staple crops, corn cotton and tobacco have yielded harvests such as seldom been known, a large number of instances being reported where the results are such as have never been seen before. Irish potato crops, of which considerable acreage is planted, although not as good as has been harvested some years, far excelled the farmers, expectations, and brought excellent prices. The fruit crops have also yielded well, the scoppernong grape, for which the eastern section of North Carolina is noted, has been an exceedingly good one, and although its shipping qualities are not extra good, the local markets have been flooded, and other uses have been made of the crop. The apple, peach, and pear trees have also yielded abundantly.

The fairs to be held at Faison the middle of this month, and at Wallace, in November, are each year very instructive, and interesting events, and with the exceedingly good results that the farmers have obtained, the most successful fairs that ever been held are being planned by the people of this county, and many handsame prizes are being arranged for both events.

The cotton gins operated by L. P. Best, and W. W. Hill are ginning a large amount of cotton, at both places, but very little of the fleecy staple is being placed on the market. The bankers, business and professional men have offered to accept cotton in their transactions, instead of money, at ten cents a pound, thus thinking to relieve the situation whereever needed, but as yet a very small amount of the crop is being disposed of, for which it is stated there are two reasons, the farmers are in fairly good shape, and there is always very little cotton sold before January.

The various Democratic candidates are making preparations for launching their campaign, which will actively start on the 8th.

About 775,000 pounds of the bright leaf tobacco has been sold on the Warsaw tobacco market during the three days this week, and the prospects are that 125,000 pounds will be sold during the next two days, making 300,000 pounds this week, and breaking the record of the season. Traveling representatives of practically all the large companies who have buyers on this market have been here this week, and it seems to be the general opinion of all those interested in the manufacturing end of the business that the crop this year is one of the meanest from their viewpoint that has been raised in recent years.

THE NEWSPAPER AS A SALES-GETTER

How, Outside of the Advertising Columns, it Can Make Itself of Peculiar Value in the Workings of Every Sales and Advertising Department—News Items a Constant Source of Live "Selling Tips" to All.

(By D. W. Robinson.)

Not long ago a manufacturer of Hand Fire Extinguishers happened to notice a newspaper report of a fatal motor-boat explosion at a lake resort. It was only a very brief, prosaic report—the kind he usually overlooked. Yet this little, ten-line, obscurely placed item suddenly inspired an idea for direct application to his own business.

"There must be a hundred or more other motor-boats at that resort,"—he figured,—as he formed a quick mental picture of the excitement and uneasiness among owners over this calamity brought so closely home to them. "Now is the time to sell them Fire Extinguisners—They're frightened!"

So he acted. He sent a Salesman. The Salesman found a ripe and ready field. He came back with his pockets full of orders. And all because his Boss had happened to read that obscure little news item!

A newspaper report of certain Legislative action:—a newly made, building law—sanitary, fire, highway or commercial rulings—and immediately the manufacturer or dealer whose goods are in any way related to these subjects has before him a live basis of fact from which to work to increased business in that territory.

Notices of local or national importance—the awarding of contracts—social and mercantile activities—new undertakings—successes —failures—scores of other happenings—all present a field equally prolific in sales suggestion.

And so it goes, to an almost indefinite extent. Just as readers and writers can pick out stories—vigorous and sometimes bizarre in suggested drama and heart-interest—from among the most apparently every-day happenings as reported in their newspapers, so the busiest business man has a steady mine of useful information at his disposal in the same source. These news items, daily, are giving him "tips" that will help him sell his goods or services. And he seldom, if ever, can get the same timely information, first-hand, from any other source.

But the fact is that most of us who can and should benefit by these freely presented business helps neglect our opportunity. We do not read our Newspapers! Not carefully or thoughtfully enough. Those of us who are anxious to take advantage of every possible business opening—and yet seldom travel much beyond the Headlines in our morning or evening dive into the news—are letting something of steady intrinsic value slip by us. News of a nature that will help us, individually, in a commercial way—and there is lots of it—seldom announces itself under headlines. It makes no appeal to the masses. You will find it tucked away in the body of your paper—perhaps only a short, pithy statement of fact. But it is advance information. The Newspapers always get it first. And it usually is sufficient to point the way to a new and resultful line of solicitation and selling effort—if you read.

Most of the largest successful advertising and merchandising interests in the country have grown to realize the live, practical value to be derived from a systematic digestion of the day's news. In the course of their regular business they receive Newspapers from all over the country. While the initial purpose of these copies is the provision of a means for checking-up their own advertising space and also that of their competitors, the balance of each sheet comes in for its share of careful perusal. Every item of pertinent interest is clipped or noted. In this manner a more active touch is maintained with the territory in which their advertising is being done. Local conditions are understood more thoroughly. Mailing lists are added to. And, in many instances, glowing possibilities are opened up in new territory or existing selling plans altered to more completely and profitably conform with the development of local conditions in old territory—as learned from the various local papers.

This free business-aid service rendered by every newspaper in the country is as useful to the small concern as to the large. It is of particular benefit to the man who advertises or sells by Mail.

Every day there are new-formed Building Projects reported in the news columns of your local papers. Somebody is about to erect a store, an apartment or office building. Mr. Rich is going to build a house. Suppose you are a contractor, sanitary engineer, decorator, furniture dealer, or interested in the sale of merchandise or services that could in any way be used in this work. What do these notices suggest to you?

What does a Newspaper report of a bad conflagration suggest to the manufacturer of fire-proof roofing and materials, extinguishers, fire escapes—to the Insurance salesman—or to the financial institution with safe-deposit facilities to dispose of?

A small town or village has just installed an electric lighting plant. Probably you never heard of the place before you saw the Newspaper notice. You are a manufacturer or dealer in electrical fixtures and appliances. What does it suggest?

Another town is raising a bond issue to cover an appropriation for the construction of good roads. Isn't that just the kind of lead the banker, broker, automobile dealer and manufacturer of road machinery could act upon to advantage?

Crops are forecasted as especially generous in a certain locality. Newspapers predict that there will be money made and money to spend. It's the propitious time for the wide-awake Mail order House to cover that district.

A Convention is being planned. How about the decorating companies, the printers and the host of others that find such gatherings a source of profit?

Epidemic is reported as breaking out among children in a certain community. Sick-room supplies, precautionary advices, prepared foods, proprietary medicines, etc., have a ready market.

A new Corporation is forming. The Newspaper announcing its proposed activities gives the first tip to advertising agents and supply houses with which it might do business.

Even the Bankruptcy news holds suggestions valuable to many lines of business.

Society items—functions, engagements, weddings, club happenings—present a rich mine of information, particularly for those who wish to compile dependable mailing lists of prominent people active in social life.

All of these business leads—and innumerable more, equally applicable to a great variety of businesses—are to be found in your Newspaper every day it is issued. What do they suggest to you?

First, they should prompt you to a greater respect for your Newspaper. Any medium that can furnish you with as great a quantity and quality of up-to-the-minute, usable information and trade stimulus as your Newspaper offers hardly deserves banishment to the waste heap as soon as the first few lines of big type have been scanned and the day's jokes duly appreciated. Read it! Every day. Really read it!

Second, use your Newspaper in your Business. It can stretch the one or two or five cents you paid for it into many good Dollars of actual profit, if treated systematically. Perhaps you never before have regarded your Newspaper in exactly this light, but just try this experiment to prove it out:

Take your accustomed Newspaper tonight or tomorrow morning. Don't skip a thing in it. Read the parts you usually do not read. Check up the news items that could be employed in the extension of your selling efforts. Note them—and act on them wherever possible. Use your imagination; it's a mighty fine stimulus when practically applied. Carry this experiment on for a week. The week will develop into a better one than last. You will have found a new force in helping you increase sales. And it is a good safe bet that you will keep up the profitable acquaintanceship.

For remember that the success of every business is based on what is going on around it—the News. The Newspapers are the first to get this news. They pay big fat prices to get it when it is news. They give it to you first hand, if you will but accept it. No one gets it before you do. Learn to use it in your business. Learn to read your Newspaper. Really read it!

SOUTHERN INDUSTRY BUSY

Industrial and Other Developmental Enterprises Recently Launched or Enlarged in the South.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 1.—Among the many Southern industrial and other developmental enterprises reported in this week's issue of the Manufacturers Record are the following:

City of Birmingham, Ala., voted $5,000,000 bonds to construct waterworks to include pumping station with pumps for 28,000,000 gallons daily capacity, reservoir on Shades Mountain with capacity of 30,000,000 gallons, reservoir and filter plants near East Irondale, etc.

Export Oil Corporation, New Orleans La., is reported to expend $1,500,000 to erect plant at Avondale to include tanks, refinery, wharves, pipe line and ather facilities.

Louisiana Nut & Machinery Co., New Orleans, La., was incorporated with $100,000 capital stock to manufacture machines and devices for cracking nuts, etc.

North Birmingham Packing Co., North Birmingham, Ala., will remodel ice plant, erect building and install additional machiney increasing capacity from 65 to 125 tons; estimated cost $65,000.

Wetzel Coal & Coke Co., Fairmont, W. Va., was incorporated with capital stock of $2,000,000 and will develop 19,250 acres of Wetzel county coal land.

Mexican Petroleum Oil Co., J. Oswald Boyd, local manager, New Orleans, La., will build plant at Rost, La., to refine petroleum oils from Mexico, manufacture kerosene, gasoline, lubricating oils, etc.; reported cost $500,000.

Crimora Manganese Corporation, John D. Brooks, president, New York, was incorporated with capital stock of $1,000,000 to develop manganese deposits in Shenandoah County, Va.

Louisville & Nashville Railroad will expend $40,000 to build brick, concrete and steel roundhouse and repair shop.

Big Eagle Mining Co., Ottawa, W. Va., organized; will develop 500 acres coal land; daily capacity 1000 tons, install hoisting and screening machinery.

Johnson-Winkle Co., Atlanta, Ga., was incorporated with $25,000 capital stock to manufacture printers' rollers, etc.

Schock Refining Co. Okmulgee, Okla., was incorporated with capital stock of $100,000.

Cosden Pipe Line Co., Tulsa, Okla., was incorporated with capital stock of $250,000 to build oil pipe line.

Katy Mining, Milling & Royalty Co., Miami, Okla., was incorporated with capital stock of $50,000.

Hills Branch Coal Co., was incorporated with capital stock of $50,000 by Thomas K. Laing and others of Beckley, W. Va., to develop coal lands near Heberton.

Florida Soft Phosphate & Lime Co., Ocala, Fla., organized to build plant to mine soft phosphate.

McCosmas Hydo-Electric Light Co., Edgerton, Mo., was incorporated with capital stock of $50,000; plans to construct dam across Platte river near Edgerton, install turbine wheels, generators, etc.; transmit electricity to nearby towns.

Dixie Pipe Co., Gadsden, Ala., organized with $40,000 capital stock to build plant in East Gadsden to manufacture soil pipe.

Southern Roofing Co., Tampa, Fla., will install machinery to manufacture reversible lock and surface tin shingles daily capacity 50 squares.

Marion Products Co., Fairmont, W. Va., acquired plant of Fairmont Brewing Co., and will expend $40,000 for improvement and alterations.

Clifton Manufacturing Co., Waco, Tex., will establish plant to manufacture cotton sacks and bags; will consume 30 bales of cotton daily.

Wheat Advancing

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—Argo, and
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It's the New Way, and You'll Forget You Ever Had Corns.

"2 drops put on in 2 seconds, corn shrivels, comes clean off!" That's the marvelous story of "GETS-IT," the new-plan corn cure. Nothing can be simpler for the cure of corns—and it never fails. That's why millions of people are using "GETS-IT" today and throwing away their fussy plasters, sticky tape, toe-eating salves, and "wrapping outfits" that make a bundle around the toe and choke it into pain by pressing either on or around the corn. There is nothing to stick to your stocking, nothing to cause inflammation or rawness, nothing to press on or around the corn. You apply it in 2 seconds. No more knives, razors, scissors or files, with their blood-poison dangers. Try "GETS-IT" for that corn, callus, wart or bunion.

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If you have never used S. S. S. for rheumatism, get a bottle today of any druggist. Use it as directed and with some simple home helps you will soon dethrone the worst and most painful forms of rheumatism. Write the medical department, The Swift Specific Co., 63 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for additional advice. Yours may be a case where a slight help from a specialist whose advice is free, will solve the mystery that has been making life miserable for you. When you ask for S. S. S. insist upon it and refuse all substitutes.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.

"The Store Thats Always Busy"

This Fall We'll Serve You Better Than Ever

This Fall we'll serve you even better—in goods, prices and attention. We improve with the times, and are always in position to meet the requirements of the Wilmington Public. You should not fail to visit us this week—tomorrow—and see for yourself how we carry out our idea—not to get as much as we can for what we give, but to give as much as we can for what we get."

All that good style, good material and good workmanship can accomplish will be shown this season in our select stock of Fall goods. We do not claim to give goods away, but when you buy from us you'll be assured of having bought goods at Rock Bottom prices. We make our profits out of our goods—and not out of YOU. And we stand back of our advertisements.

Silks and Dress Goods Season 1914-5

This is an invitation to the Annual Showing of New Fashions in Dress Fabrics. It is held as a guide, and as the ideal supply source for the foundation of the many thousnads of Suits, Coats and Gowns to be created during the next few weeks.

As always, we have style-confirmed every weave, every pattern and every color of these fabrics. They come from the famous mills and represent the character of mill men whose products are of the best type. There are weaves in this display that are unique for their cleverness and their beauty of colorings and fabrics that are a delight to handle.

This announces the first showing of the season—to be followed by changeful displays of many wonderful new effects due for continuous arrival in this section.

SOME SPECIAL PRICES QUOTED.

36-inch Colored Black Messaline, Special, yd	98c
42-inch Colored and Black Silk Poplin, Special, yard	$1.25
38-inch Colored and Black Taffeta, Special, yard	98c
36-inch Colored and Black Moire Silk, Special, yard	$1.49
40-inch Colored Crepe de Chine, yard	$1.65
36-inch Colored Silk Poplins, yard	$1.00
36-inch Satin Duchess, yard	$1.50
24-inch Roman Stripe Silk, yard	$1.50 to $2.50
20-inch Silk Plaid, yard	$1.50
27-inch Silk Poplins, yard	50c

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Latest Styles in Bath Robes for Ladies, Misses and Children.

College Coats for the Young Miss, in Checks and Colors, and in the Stylish Mode with Flare Back and Side Pockets.

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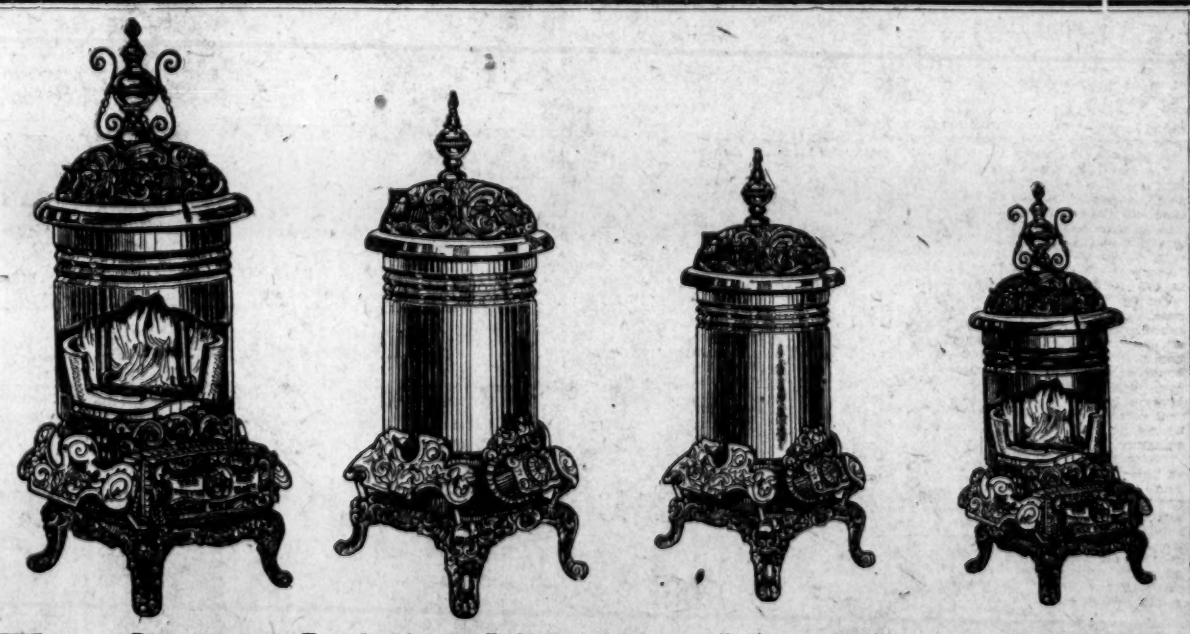

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With the Man in The Street

Names and Definitions—"I have read with much satisfaction a little article in the Star containing some of the reputed sayings of Congressman William Kent," said our philosophic friend the other day. "Particularly do I recall his statement about not being afraid of names. He urged that we should all realize that practically all steps at present that are being taken toward what we regard as better conditions are along socialistic lines. He then named a few of these tendencies.

"That statement called to my mind what same Wilmingtonians are fond of saying about a friend of mine who has taken time enough to read a few books dealing with modern economic questions and has also read a little history. He is a man of intellect and I consider him a man of some common sense. Above all he is a man who is deeply interested in the tendencies of the times. He reads; he studies, and he likes occasionally without being obtrusive to discuss some of these questions with his friends.

"And yet do you know that there are people in this big city of ours who are fond of denominating him a socialist and dismiss what he has to say with that. They haven't time to read and study and if they did they are too lazy. Enough for them to say that he is a socialist. That ends it with them and yet they haven't the faintest idea of what socialism is for if they did they would never say that he is a socialist.

"He does not believe in so called socialism but has studied the writings of Karl Marx and others of that type. But he never stopped there for if he had perhaps he would have been a socialist. He is a man who is awake and is eager to learn something about the world.

"Say, do you remember what Shakespeare said about damning a man with faint prasie?" he asked as he started to get off the car at Front and Princess. "Well, there are some men here who don't resort to that. They simply classify a man as an anarchist, a republican or a socialist and consign him to everlasting doom. It's a great world anyhow, isn't it? Well, fortunately it isn't up to us to change it."

He left us with a cynical smile on his face. Perhaps he was thinking about the days when a man guilty of heresy was burned at the stake. It's easier now. We don't burn them; we simply consign them to oblivion.

"Der Troubles Ve Have"—It wasn't long ago when the Man on the Street heard a man complaining about the hard time that we will have next year, if this European war doesn't stop soon. He was lamenting his fate and bewailing the hard lot of those who planted all cotton and no corn. He was thinking about the business man who has a cool hundred thousand dollars invested and not only isn't getting a cent from it but has to pay interest, taxes, insurance and the expense of maintenance. It was a blue picture that he was painting of how things would be next year.

Then stepped up a friend who doesn't speak German and knows nary a thing about that language. But somewhere he had seen it on a post card and just had to ring it in.

"Oh, der troubles ve have, vat don't happen yet," is the way the proverb runs, which he quoted as well as he could.

"Do you mean that for me?" asked the prophet of woe, smilling for the first time since he had begun his diatribe against the world in general.

"Well, you can do as you like about it but I take it that you are assuming a lot of worry that isn't rightfully yours," replied his friend.

"Guess you're right," said the pessimist in a more amiable mood. "I suppose I am having more trouble than rightfully belongs to me."

His Source of Inspiration—It's a habit of several men with whom the Man in the Street has an acquaintance to keep a photograph of that darling little boy or girl that they leave at home on on their desks. And there are several young men of his acquaintance who have photographs of sweethearts pasted neatly in their watches or perhaps it may be a large one and occupies a prominent place in their rooms.

Its their source of inspiration. It nerves them for the hard battles of life as nothing else can. It holds up before them high ideals and keeps them from becoming sordid and commonplace.

"Ah, yes, that's my youngest son," said a man the other day when we pointed out a picture lying beneath the glass on his desk.

He was busy with a mass of business matters but he had time to stop and tell us just how smart that boy is. And we doubt not that the youngster has as much sense and will become as great a man as his father believes he will. Our strongest reason for believing it is the interest that his father is taking in him.

Going down the street we saw a man busy painting. We knew that he could not keep before him a photograph of the little girl that he had left at home. When we mentioned her name, however, his eyes brightened and he, too, began telling us about her many lovable traits. He didn't have the real picture of her but he had a vision of her in his mind which was an inspiration to him while he was at work.

"It would be a great thing," remarked the managing editor when we told him about it, "if we could get all moralists and philosophers to forget about their isms and to busy themselves with rearing a family. Then perhaps we would have less of this confounded pessimistic rot that is passing for literature these days and more of that sturdy citizenship that is really worth while."

Words of Encouragement—A friend noting our glumness and general appearance of cussedness on a recent occasion sends us two quotations from a well known writer with instructions to put them in a place where we can read them at least once a day. With due appreciation for the interest shown in the improvement of our disposition we pass the selections along with the hope that they may be of help to others.

The first which has been pasted in a prominent position on our trusty old typewriter is of a poetical turn and goes as follows:

"The inner side of every cloud
"Is bright and shining.
"I, therefore, turn my clouds about,
"And always wear them inside out,
"To show the lining."

The second contains a sermon in short outline which is well worth remembering and is as follows:

"Thank God every morning when you get up that you have something to do which must be done, whether you like it not. Being forced to work and forced to do your best will breed in you temperance, self control, diligence, strength of will, content and a hundred other virtues which the idle never know."

The Average Citizen—After all is said and done it is Mr. Average Citizen who plays the biggest part in this great country of ours. The editors bang away with verbal artillery on various needed reforms while the lawyers make eloquent speeches from many a platform in which they plead the cause of the "de-e-ar pee-pul" but when it comes to getting bread and meat to eat and clothes to wear it is your average man without pretension to great intellect or an uncommon amount of sense that is on the job. It is to him that the world looks for the real solution for every economical and social question.

And your average citizen has a pretty good idea of what is right and what is wrong. He goes to church on Sunday and listens to sermons, good, bad and to some that perhaps may be indifferent. He may not make a loud profession of his christianity, but just the same he is honest, straightforward and candid. It is he who is doing the most to keep this country from going to the bow-wows morally. He keeps the general level from becoming depressed and without disparaging the work of the ministers we would say that to him is due most of the credit for whatever goodness we have.

"I have traveled from the Canadian border on the North to the Rio Grande on the South and from the Atlantic on the east to the Pacific on the west and everywhere that I have gone I have found that the average American citizen is a pretty decent sort of fellow," was the way Col. Theodore Roosevelt was accustomed to begin his wayside speeches when he was president. And he spoke the truth and because it was the truth was perhaps why was so fond of repeating it over and over again. Whether or not he has changed the form we do not know.

"I have had much expeerience in business and have traveled considerably," said a well known Wilmington business man last week, "and I am frank to say that I believe that the average citizen in Wilmington and elsewhere follows intuitively his sense of right. On the surface he may appear to be wicked and may seemingly not be honest but deep in his heart he realizes what is right and nine times out of ten he follows that principle when it comes to questions of public policy.

"And I have decided that I am going to follow the average citizen," he continued, "for after all he is the backbone of the country. It is to him that we must look for prosperity and it is his battles that I want to fight. All the special interests have their advocates, but there are too few who are really trying to help the man down in the ranks.

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PROMINENT EDUCATORS ENDORSE THE BOY SCOUT MOVEMENT

Professors of Harvard and Boston Universities Commend Scouting.

Dr. Robert M. Yerkes, of Harvard University, heartily approves of the Scout movement. He says that it is a great growing power for good in the development of our boys. "Its ideals," he writes, "appeal irresistibly to the youth. During the years between ten and sixteen the boy persistently seeks ideals; he must have heroes; he must imitate. Surely no more admirable traits may be kept before his imagination than those of the true Scout: trustworthiness, loyalty, helpfulness, friendliness, courteousness, kindness, obedience, cheerfulness, thrift, bravery, cleanliness and reverence. Self-knowledge, self-control, and service are the watch words of scouting.

"Fortunate is the youth who falls under the influence of an older man whose ideals are worthy and whose knowledge of boy-nature and of the values of life render him a fit guide to a strong, well rounded, useful manhood. I have faith in the Scout Movement because it demands for the boy the ennobling educative influence of a man who is vitally interested in manliness and in service; who has faith in boys, love for them, and the will to help them to make the most of their capacities.

"Youth is imitative—strenuously, impatiently imitative. The least we grown-ups can do for our boys is to exemplify in our lives the Scout ideals.

"The power of this widely spreading movement must depend upon the strength of character and the qualities of leadership possessed by those who serve as Scout Masters. May the ablest of the young men of our land prove as eager, earnest, and faithful as leaders as are our boys as followers."

Henry W. Holmes, Assistant Professor of Education, Harvard University, regards the Boy Scout movement as an unusual opportunity to educate the boys by getting them to do things in which they actually are interested.

"No normal boy of 12," he writes, "can fail to be enthusiastically interested in woodcraft, tracking, signaling, archery, canoeing, campcraft, and seamanship. With these the Scouts combine First Aid, Hygiene, Nature Study, 'Citizenship' and 'Chivalry'."

Concerning the purpose of the Scout movement, he writes: "The aim of the Scouts is to help boys to be physically capable, practically self-reliants, mentally alert, and morally earnest—a general educational aim. It is the aim of every school that has not set itself to prepare for any special phase of life. But it is hard for schools—especially for public schools—to produce even mental alertness in all the varieties of that quality which life calls for. The Scouts have come to help the schools by the use of means beyond the ordinary range of school affairs.

It is easy to see that many boys would never know the delights of scouting nor get its fundamental training if it were not for the existence of the Boy Scouts. City life makes woodcraft and campcraft only an impossible dream to thousands of boys, until some organized agency opens the way to forest and stream. Seamanship may remain forever a mystery to boys who live five miles from good sailing. And the finer technique of these good things may be lost, even to those who have the initiative or the luck to try them, unless someone happens to be at hand to teach it."

Speaking of the training that the boy receives, Prof. Holmes says: "And what it gives them to do is worth doing—not many college men could qualify as a First Class Scout without a summer's practice, and the effort would leave them then with a decidedly less academic consciousness. But even more important than this is the fact that scouting means to the boy an opportunity for heroic living. At a time when he wants to do big things with a band of heroes like himself, the Scouts give him big things to do that are healthful, profitable, and worthy. His imagination can find range enough and to spare in the great precedents for the enterprises he is undertaking: if he is mapping the country, to pass requirements even for a First Class Badge, he may have as his witness John Smith or Pere Marquette; if he is trying for the Merit Badge in Archery he may be companion to the archers of Senlac, Agincourt, Crecy, and Poitiers. It is all vital, inspiring and manly."

Prof. Norman E. Richardson, of Boston University, who has made a careful investigation of the Scout movement, endorses the Boy Scouts of America in a statement concerning the psychology and the principles of the movement. He writes: "It is now an established principle of moral and religious education that the place to begin is where the boy is found. The first step is to find out what are his natural and spontaneous interests. After a careful analysis of those objects to which the boy is instinctively drawn, the next step is to so relate the subject matter of moral instruction to these centers of natural attraction that interest will be conserved. It is a law of the mind that interest is as subject to growth or development as is memory in music. A boy can be educated to be interested in the Bible, the moral law and the church. Interest develops by fastening upon those things which are shown to be closely related to the objects of instinctive interest.

"The Boy Scout Movement is doing two things. First, it is taking full account of the boy as he is. His natural or inherited interest in woodcraft, campcraft, archery, and organization are not looked upon with suspicion but are brought under adult supervision to its fullest realization. The importance of the physical basis of moral character is recognized. That which is natural comes first and afterward that which is spiritual. But in closely relating 'that which is spiritual' to the God-given objects of nature and the boy's experience in coming close to the heart of nature, a stable morality is being secured, for the element of spontaneity is retained.

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THIS NOT FIRST DAY OF PRAYER FOR PEACE

Seven Presidents Before Wilson Set Aside Days.

But Wilson's is the First Proclamation Calling Upon the Nation to Pray for Peace in Foreign Countries.

Washington, October 3.—With all the nation kneeling in prayer tomorrow for the end of war in Europe, the epochs in Amercan history were recalled when the President had proclaimed a day of general supplication for divine intervention to preserve or restore peace. Between 1798 and 1881, seven such proclamations were made:

1798—President John Adams named May 9 as a national day of prayer because France threatened to make war upon the United States.

1815—President James Madison proclaimed January 12 as a day of prayer when trouble was brewing between the American republic and Algiers.

1861—President Abraham Lincoln designated the last Thursday in September for national prayer for the restoration of peace between the North and South.

1863—President Lincoln called for a second day of prayer—April 30—recommending that the people keep the day "in all humility and with all religious solemnity to the end that the united prayer of the nation may ascend to the throne of grace and bring bountiful blessings upon our own country."

1864—For the third time during the War Between the States a general day of prayer was proclaimed. That was August 1, 1864. Lincoln wrote: "In sincerity and truth let us rest humbly in the hope, authorized by the Divine teachings, that the united cry of the nation will be heard on high and answered with blessings no less than the pardon of our national sins and the restoration of our divided and suffering country to its former happy condition of unity and peace."

1865—President Johnson proclaimed June 1 a day of prayer in commemoration of President Lincoln who died on April 15 the victim of Booth's bullet.

1881—President Arthur designated September 26 for general prayer to mark the burial of President Garfield who had died September 19 from an assassin's attack.

President Wilson's call for a day of supplication was issued September 8. It was the first time in American history that the people had been urged to pray for the restoration of peace in foreign lands. He requested that "all God-fearing persons repair to their places of worship, there to unite their petitions to Almighty God that, overruling the counsel of men, setting straight the things they cannot govern or alter, taking pity on the nations now in the throes of conflict, in His mercy and goodness showing a way where men can see none, He vouchsafe His children healing peace again, and restore once more that concord among men and nations, without which there can be neither happiness nor true friendship nor any wholesome fruit of toil or thought in the world."

While Adams was the first president to proclaim prayer days, yet the people of the New England Colonies initiated periods of general prayer early in their history. As far back as 1621 Governor Bradford called upon the people to give thanks for bounteous crops. That was in reality the first Thanksgiving Day in the western hemisphere. A second day of prayer was called in the colonies when drought threatened the crops. While the people were gathered in their churches rain began to fall in plenty. The crops were saved.

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NOTICE OF REGISTRATION AND GENERAL ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given of the General Election in the County of New Hanover on Tuesday after the first Monday of November, it being the 3rd day of November, 1914.

Said election will be held during the hours and in the manner prescribed by law, and at the places hereinafter named.

Registration books will be opened Monday, October 5th, and remain open until the close of the day of October 25th, for the registration of new voters and the transfer of voters from one Ward or Precinct to another.

Registrars will be in attendance at the polling places of their respective wards and precincts on Saturdays of each week during said registration period.

The polling places and names of the registrars and Judges of Election fixed for the aforesaid election are as follows:

First Ward, First Precinct—Polling place: Fourth Street Bridge. Registrar, W. McD. Evans; Judges, B. C. Moore and James Elkins.

First Ward, Second Precinct—Polling place: Engine House, Fourth and Campbell streets. Registrar, W. H. Howe; Judges, W. H. Northrop, Jr., and Wm. Sheehan.

Second Ward—Polling place: Court House. Registrar, W. W. Hodges; Judges, H. P. Munson and W. J. Meredith.

Third Ward—Polling place: Giblem Lodge, Eighth and Princess streets. Registrar, A. G. Hankins; Judges, S. J. Ellis and Coy Hewett.

Fourth Ward—Polling place: McClellan's Stable, on Dock, between Front and Second. Registrar: Geo. P. Howie; Judges, J. O. Reilly and S. Seigler, Sr.

Fifth Ward, First Precinct—Polling place: Front and Queen streets. Registrar, R. Henry Orrell; Judges, Edward Register and Thos. Lossen.

Fifth Ward, Second Precinct—Polling place: Engine House, Sixth and Castle streets. Registrar, T. G. Landen; Judges, W. M. Creasy and W. H. Biddle.

Cape Fear Precinct—Polling place: Johnson's Store, Four and One-Half Mile Post. Registrar, J. Herbert Johnson; Judges, W. D. Rhodes, Jr., and J. W. Winders.

Delgado Precinct — Polling place: Barber Shop. Registrar, R. F. Hall; Judges, W. D. McCaig and W. A. Woods.

Seven Mile Post Precinct—Polling place: Seven Mile Post. Registrar, Jas. N. Shepard; Judges, R. J. Canady and M. O. West.

Seagate Precinct—Polling place: Rodgers' Store. Registrar, John Hines; Judges, G. W. Westbrook and Geo. Rodgers.

Masonboro Precinct — Polling place: Farrar's Store. Registrar, W. Horne; Judges, J. P. Herring and Addison Hewlett.

Federal Point Precinct — Polling place: T. J. Burnett's house. Registrar, H. A. Kure, Sr.; Judges, T. J. Burnett and Hank Williams.

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From Liberia to Japan and From Argentine Republic to Russia Come Letters of Distress From Missionaries—In Africa Danger of Moslem Uprising Impends—Outlook in Mexico and S. America More Cheerful.

Dr. George Heber Jones says: "Never before have Missions of the church been confronted by such a situation as that faced today. From Liberia to Japan, and from the Argentine Republic to Russia, a constant stream of letters has come from missionaries indicating the distress and affliction into which all have been thrown.

"Bishop Nuelsen writes of appalling conditions confronting churches in the nations now at war. Congregations are dispersed, families broken up, and ministers and men are called to bear arms in Germany, France, Russia and Austria. In these days, when the people stand in special need of the consolation and strength which can come only from God, the ministry of the Christian church has been checked and disconcerted by the forces of destruction. Twenty-four of the pastors of the South Germany conference have been called to the colors and the same is true of their brethren in the North Germany conference. Koenigsberg, where we have three thriving churches, is besieged by the Russians. In France, three of the four pastors have gone to the front with their sons, while most of the male membership of the churches is now on the fighting line. In the Savoy, the crops which have escaped the early floods are standing unharvested because of the lack of field workers. Letters from Switzerland, Sweden, Denmark, and Italy all tell of Christian work being hard hit by the mobilization of the national forces.

"Yet through all this turmoil and confusion, the reports from every direction tell that the people are stirred to the profoundest depths of their being, and in these days of terror and sorrow desire, as never before, the consolation and hope of the message of Jesus Christ. Wherever meetings are held, conversions are reported.

Reports From Africa.

"In Africa the danger of a Moslem uprising impends. Should Turkey enter the field against the allies, it will set affame the religious hatred of the Moslems. The militant orders of North African Mohammedanism, always a source of menace to Christian work, are reported as already being active. Missionaries have suffered great financial distress. Letters from Liberia indicate that the effects of the war are felt there.

"From the Belgian Congo and Angola comes a rumor of a threatened attack from neighboring German colonies. The danger of actual disturbances there may be remote, but nevertheless there is a possibility that must be reckoned with.

In India.

"Bishops Warne and J. E. Robinson in the midst of the great evangelistic opportunities confronting the church in India, are facing a most serious problem growing out of the financial disorders created by the war. The drafts from the appropriations from America can be cashed only at rates of exchange as high as 16 per cent, diminishing greatly the already inadequate fund of the missions. The gravity of the financial situation is increased because of the disturbance of industrial and commercial conditions affecting local sources of income and the usual government grants-in-aid for the schools. Should the area of actual conflict be further extended by the entry of Turkey into the struggle we have to face the possibility of the cutting of the usual lines of communication with India, and our forces there and a further dislocation of the financial situation.

"The outbreaks in China brought about by a clash between Germans and Japanese, has created a serious situation in these regions. Banking facilities have been unfavorably affected by the paralysis of trade. The transport of missionaries to and from the field has become a serious but, it is hoped, a temporary problem. Men's hearts are stirred by a dim fear of developments, the outcome of which none can foresee. Fortunately, Corresponding Secretary North is now in Eastern Asia, and able to confer with the missionaries on the field as to any steps made necessary by the emergencies which have arisen.

Mexico and South America.

"While the outlook in Mexico and South America is more cheerful, and Bishop Stuntz and workers there are able to report a rising tide of missionary activity, the financial crisis is acute. The governments of our great neighbor to the south have seriously felt the commercial and economic disorganization brought about by the war, and the government subventions upon which many of our schools depend imperiled.

Seriously Affected.

"From this, it will be seen that the interests of the Christian church have been for the present seriously and unfavorably affected. The war is on such a tremendous scale that the mind staggers at the catastrophe which has befallen the world. Among the more than 6,000,000 men facing each other on the battle line, those of our own faith find themselves under rival flags and in grief and bitterness of spirit hard to comprehend. In the scenes of hostilities countless multitudes of women and children are not only homeless and hungry, wandering amid the desolate scenes and blackened ruins of their own homes, but carrying down into life the memory of a terror for which there is but one cure—the peace of God. Famine and pestilence are following as gaunt gleaners in the pathway cut by the war. Production is at an end, and the human machine in the nine great nations involved has been turned to the work of destruction. This is not the time to apportion blame, but the time to plan for the work of recovery and reconstruction.

"Heavy and perplexing responsibilities are imposed upon the church. In addition to the distress and stringent financial conditions into which the work has been thrust, is the fact that the missions of England and Germany, our chief evangelical allies in world missions, are temporarily paralyzed. The missionaries and native workers in hundreds of stations adjacent to our own, which have depended upon European countries for maintenance, face the possibility of the failure of their sources of income. How vast wil be the disaster if the mission stations supported by our own American churches are also weakened.

"Far more is at stake than the fate of the missions of one communion. The power of evangelical Christianity to rise to the demand of such a situation and adequately express itself in prayer and practical help are involved. The church should be, and by divine help will be, equal to the demands of this hour of supreme challenge."

Advance in Circulation of Scriptures.

At a recent conference of home agency secretaries, whose work covers nearly all the United States, they reported for the year 1913 a remarkable advance in the circulation of the Scriptures. The total reaches the figure of 1,076,459 volumes. This takes no account of the general circulation of the American Bible Society in foreign lands, to the trade, or the circulgtion effected by the auxiliary and other local Bible societies. The total is an advance of 280,222 volumes in these home agencies over the preceding year.

The central agency of the American Bible society in Cincinnati, Ohio, used 28 colporteurs and 11 field workers in five states, and who gave 3,814 days of service, traveled 35,148 miles, visited 471 towns and villages, and visited 85,325 families, and with the output from the office put in circulation 103,095 volumes of the Scriptures in 37 languages. —The Christian Observer.

POPE PIUS X AND THE WAR.

(Lines Written on the Announcement that Pope Pius X Died of a Broken Heart on Account of Foreseeing the Fratricidal War Now in Europe.)

With bitter cries of anguish,
This Father of the faithful,
This Shepherd to whose keeping
The care of couls was given,
Invoked the name of Christ
In the cause of peace.

Ever praying, ever pleading,
With the rulers who are leading
The peoples of the nations near and far
To teach the useful arts of peace
Rather than the merciless art of war.
Pleading with these rulers
To stay their work of slaughter,
To hearken to the voice of Him who taught
Mankind to love one another,
To look upon each other
As the work of one Creator,
As brethren who should here sojourn
In concord and peace together.

Instead of which they are filling,
With their blood lust art of killing,
Graves, with the youth of the land,
Like wild beasts they are slaying
The flocks of Christ, heedless of His command.
The heart of this good Pope filled with woe
And in the grasp of death,
With the future full in view
He prayed the Divine Savior
His advent to renew.

Believing, "The seas shall waste, the skies in smoke decay,
The rocks fall to dust, mountains melt away,
But fixed His word, His power will yet remain,
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SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson II.—Fourth Quarter, For Oct. 11, 1914.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Mark xiv, 12-25. Memory Verses, 22, 23—Golden Text, 1 Cor. xi, 26—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

The record of this last evening on which He kept the passover and instituted what we call the Lord's supper is found more or less fully in each of the four gospels. Luke says that He sent Peter and John, saying, "Go and prepare us the passover," and that they said unto Him, "Where wilt thou that we prepare?" (Luke xxii, 8, 9.) So should we ever ask Him concerning all our goings, and there is another question we should ask Him concerning all our doings, "Lord, what wilt Thou have me to do?" (Acts ix, 6), for we have no wisdom concerning anything, but Prov. iii, 5, 6; Ps. xxxii, 8; Isa. xxx, 21, are a very great comfort. They needed no instruction to reach the city, so He said, "Behold, when ye are entered into the city there shall a man meet you bearing a pitcher of water" (Luke xxii, 10).

They were to follow him into a house and say to the good man of the house, "The Master saith, where is the guest chamber where I shall eat the passover with my disciples?" (Verses 13, 14; Luke xxii, 10, 11.) It does no seem that the man bearing the water vessel knew what he was doing, but that he all unconsciously guided the men to the right house.

We are often unconsciously guiding people rightly or wrongly, for "Doth He not see my ways and count all my steps?" (Job xxxi, 4.)

The owner of the house must have been a disciple, for he understood and showed them the upper room furnished. Thus they found as He had said unto them (verse 16; see also Luke xix, 32).

So shall we always find it to be just as He has said. The words translated "guest chamber" are found in only one other place besides this incident, and that is in Luke ii, 7, "No room for them in the inn." There they made ready the passover. What a privilege and honor and pleasure to make anything ready for Him! Do you find it so? As He sat down with them in the evening He said that He had greatly desired to eat this passover with them before He suffered, but that He would not eat of it again until fulfilled in the kingdom of God (Luke xxii, 15-18). He Himself is our passover sacrificed for us, but as there was a great deliverance of Israel from Egypt at the first passover there will be a greater deliverance of Isrnel at His second coming to set up His kingdom (I Cor. v, 7; Jer. xxiii, 7, 8). After lesson verse 17 and this portion from Luke there should come in the incident of the feet washing, found only in John xiii, by which He taught them humbly to serve one another and the necessity of constant cleansing from earth's defilement. Then as they ate the passover He said that one of them would betray Him and it had been good for that man if he had never been born. No one seemed to suspect Judas Iscariot, for they said one by one "Is it I?" Simon Peter asked John, who was leaning on Jesus' bosom, to ask Jesus who it was. He replied, "He it is to whom I shall give a sop when I have dipped it." He gave the sop to Judas Iscariot and then Satan entered into him.

Then Jesus said to him, "That thou doest, do quickly."

Judas went immediately out, and it was night and has been night with him ever since. Before he went out he said, "Master, is it I?" And Jesus said unto him, "Thou hast said" (verses 18-21; Matt. xxvi, 25; John xiii, 25-30). According to our lesson, there followed the institution of the supper, by which, according to I Cor. xi, 26, we show the Lord's death till He come. The bread represents His body given for us and the wine His blood shed for us, and by believing we eat Himself as is explained in John vi, 47, 54, where in the one verse eternal life is the result of believing on Him, and in the other it is the result of eating His flesh and drinking His blood, so that eating His flesh and drinking His blood is just believing on Him or, according to John i, 12, receiving Him.

He said again in this connection that He would not drink any more of the fruit of the vine till he should drink it new in the kingdom of God (verse 25).

He also spoke of appointing to the twelve (some one taking the place of Judas Iscariot) a kingdom that they might eat and drink at His table in His kingdom and sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel (Luke xxii, 28-30). Compare Matt. xix, 28.

While He had before Him, knowing all things, the sufferings of Gethsemane and Calvary, they were selfishly talking of who should be the greatest, and Simon was saying that he was ready to go with Him to prison and to death, not knowing his utter weakness nor that Satan was asking for him to sift him (Luke xxii, 24-34).

In His reference to swords He seems to me to be saying to them that if they could not trust Him when invisibly as well as when visibly with them they had better buy swords and take care of themselves. When He said that two swords were enough it is evident that He did not mean that each should have one.

Connect John xiii, 36-38, and xiv, 1, as if there were no chapter divisions and see how marvelous it is.

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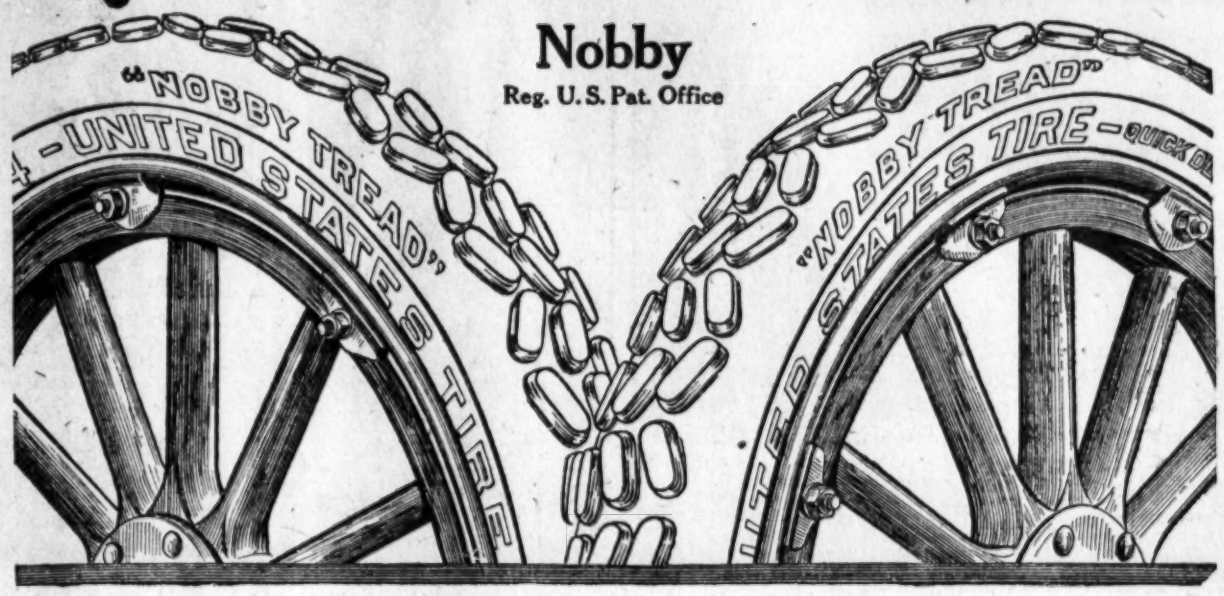

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OUR MUTUAL GIRL *Meets* DANIEL FROHMAN, &c.

Irvin S. Cobb, most famous of American humorists and now in Europe covering the war for the Saturday Evening Post, has become the author of Our Mutual Girl scenario. Immediately he made things happen, and they are going to happen in profusion—exciting, dangerous, funny and absorbing things.

On her eighteenth birthday Our Mutual Girl's aunt buys her a $50,000 Tiffany necklace. While Mrs. Knickerbocker is on this errand Margaret goes to see Daniel Frohman, determined that if he thinks her justified she will become an actress. When Our Mutual Girl gets home and sees her beautiful present she impulsively changes her mind and determines on becoming famous for her collection of jewels.

But that night a former police dog, trained by a thief to be a thief, steals Margaret's necklace. Our Mutual Girl believes that the dog is another birthday present from some friend. Not by any chance does she connect the dog and the robbery.

All this can be seen in chapter 30 of Our Mutual Girl, just released.

Dustin Farnum in "The Virginian" at the Grand this week.

What theatre-goer, who is at all well posted, does not recall "The Virginian," which was the point creation of Owen Wister and Kirk LaShelle? In novel form Wister presented it to the world, and then LaShelle stepped in, responding to the demand of the public, and made it into a drama that took New York by storm and then gripped the rest of the country. To play the title role, Dustin Farnum was selected and it was by far the cleverest part Farnum ever enacted. Now, the Paramount Pictures have gone the novelist and dramatic one further and made the play into moving pictures. Not only this, but with Dustin Farnum playing his original role. All this goes to show the importance of the moving picture world and of the Paramount Pictures. The production from which the pictures were reeled off was a really magnificent one, far surpassing the original production, and the company was larger and with even more notables in the cast. Therefore "The Virginian," in movies, has created a big sensation in this country, and it will be interest to Wilmington people to know that they will bet a chance of once more seeing Dustin Farnum in action. The last time Farnum was in Wilmington was in "The Littlest Rebel" and theatre-goers of this city will never forget his masterly work.

GRAND THEATRE

PROGRAM for week : of OCTOBER 5th :

Read the First Episode of "The Million Dollar Mystery," in Today's Star, Page 15.

Don't miss the first episode of the "Million Dollar Mystery" Wednesday, Oct. 5. "The Paramount Program" has been conceded by the greatest critics to be the best motion pictures in the world.

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A title, no matter whether it be count, prince or king, is always looked upon as a magic word by the nouveau riche, and many interesting and humorous events have been registered by actions of those who have suddenly come into wealth. Any word of a foreign tenor is an "open sesame", into their household; and the climber on the social ladder will resort to any means to entertain nobility. This is particularly true of the class of people who migrated to America in the early 50's and made their money over night, in mining or oil. The idea is clearly brought out in "A Prince of Bavaria" a two-reeler from the Rex Company, and it is a thriller from beginning to end.

Anna Little in "A Prince of Bavaria," Bijou Thursday.

What has happened to our friend Yale Boss? If he is still with the Edison we would like to see how he looks, for he holds a cherished place in our hearts.

Whole Block Burned In Furious Fire

"The Trey O' Hearts" has carried its characters completely around the world, and in the eighth installment they are supposed to be back in Jersey City. As the company is located out on the Pacific coast, and the story called for a specific location in Jersey City, the directors were at first up against it. It was soon decided, however, with the usual Universal progressive spirit, that an entire business block should be constructed in exact duplicate to Barrow street, Jersey City. Work was begun at once, and in due time a flat surfaced field had been transformed into a Jersey City street. There were the buildings, warehouses, tenements and all.

As a fitting climax after all this work and for the purpose of producing a proper spectacle, the buildings were set fire, and with the din of the clanging fire engine and the density of the smoke, one might readily have believed that Jersey City were burning.

EVELYN SELBIE APPROVES DIVIDED SKIRT COSTUME

Miss Evelyn Selbie, the clever actress of the western Essanay company, is never happy unless dressed in a corduroy outing suit or a divided skirt with riding boots. Although possessing an extensive wardrobe with many beautiful gowns, she cares not for social affairs. Her week ends are happily spent at Tobin, where she has an artistic bungalow which is called "Jetvin."

ALICE JOYCE TO WEAR A MILLION IN JEWELS

Detectives Guard Kalem Star While Two-Act Feature is Filmed

How would you like to wear a cool million dollars in jewelry, if only for a few hours? How would you like to wear a gown designed by "Lucille" (Lady Duff-Gordon) costing over $3,000?

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The mere cost of borrowing the jewels which Miss Joyce is to wear, even though it is to be for only a few hours, is enormous. Because nothing covering a case similar to this has ever come to the attention of the insurance and bonding companies, special arrangements have had to be made with the concerns who have undertaken to assume the risk.

Pinkerton detectives have been engaged to guard Miss Joyce while the filming of the scenes in which the Kalem star wears the jewels is in progress. A special force of men will guard the studio in which the scenes are to be made and none but those showing special passes will be admitted to the place until the gems are on their way back to the steel vaults of their owners. The title of the Alice Joyce Feature in which the jewels are to be worn will be announced shortly.

Thanhouser "Kidlet" Guest of The Elks

Helen Badgeley, the six-year-old marvel of the screen, was the star entertainer of the New Rochelle (N. Y.) lodge of Elks recently. Her "act" was not scheduled, and what she did do was quite different from what it had been expected she would.

On the program were Sidney Bracy and Frank Farrington of "The Million Dollar Mystery" cast, Fan Bourke, Boyd Marshall, Rene Farrington, Morgan Jones, Marion and Madeline Fairbanks (the Thanhouser twins), Alice Turner, John Rhinehart and a number of others. All gave some little specialty, and then it was announced that "Baby Helen" would do a scene from a play then in course of production.

HELEN BADGLEY
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Instead, little Miss Badgeley proceeded to give an imitation of every one of the Thanhouser-Mutual stars who had preceded her, walking up and down the stage with the swagger of a "Million Dollar Mystery" villain's character and completing the impromptu act by a clever and delicate burlesque of beautiful Fan Bourke that made even Miss Bourke rock in her seat with merriment.

FLASHES on the SCREEN

By H. H. VAN LOAN

Pauline Bush is very happy in her present company. In the first place she is the star, and in the second she has a director and a company which fit right in with her. Joe De Grasse, the producer, is as keen about correctness and artistic work as Miss Bush is herself, and the result is that this Universal Company is turning out some very beautiful pictures. Lon Chancy, one of the best character men in the business, and Joe King, the well known lead, are with Miss Bush.

Anna Little is one of the most businesslike and sensible of screen actresses, and the result is that she has steadily risen in her profession, and it is well known that she is a "bloated land-owner," said lands having bungalows upon them which yield goodly rents which add to that snug bank account. Of course, all this would be useless without ability, and Anna has ability and versatility both, as has been very amply proven in the leading parts she has played for Otis Turner at the big "U."

It is said of Edna Maison that she is the most thoughtful actress for other members of a company that is known. A rare trait in screendom.

Another great treat has been given us in "The Phantoms of the Violin," in which piece Grace Cunard shows her remarkable emotional powers once more.

Wallace Beery, the famous "Sweedie" in Essanay comedies, has a joke on somebody. He wears a huge diamond ring, but he also had a splendid imitation of this costly piece of jewelry for which he paid ten cents. Recently someone broke into his apartment and stole the "fake" ring. It will be a sad disappointment when the thief learns the value of his plunder.

Byrant Washburn, the popular member of the Essanay stock company, has at last found a part that he has never before played. In a drama to be released in the near future by the Essanay called "Within 300 Pages," Mr. Washburn plays the role of a Chinaman, something he has never before attempted.

Carl Stockdale, the "heavy" in Essanay western productions, narrowly escaped sustaining a broken limb a few days ago when his horse stepped into a gopher's hole, while going at top speed. Stockdale was broken-hearted when told that his favorite horse's leg was broken and it would be necessary to shoot him.

Charles Ray, in "The Gangsters and The Girl." Bijou Friday.

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MOCK ROSE

SYNOPSIS—**The 3 of Hearts** is the "death-sign" employed by **Seneca Trine** in the private war of vengeance which, through the agency of his daughter **Judith**, a woman of violent passions like his own, he wages against **Alan Law**, son of the man (now dead) who was innocently responsible for the accident which rendered **Trine** a helpless cripple for life. **Alan** is in love with **Rose, Judith's** twin and double, though in all else her opposite. **Judith** vows to compass **Alan's** death, but he saves her life under dramatic circumstances and so, unwittingly and unwillingly, wins her love. Thereafter **Judith** is by turns animated by the old hatred, the new love, and jealousy of **Rose**.

I—MAKE-BELIEVE.

For upwards of three-quarters of an hour of that golden morning which followed the night of his return to New York, Mr. Law was permitted to esteem himself the happiest of mortals.

The beginning of the period was synchronous with the slam of a taxicab door that shut away a superfluous world from the company of two who loved.

That sound spelled safety as well as success in Alan's understanding. Furthermore, it proved a signal for the taxi-motor to chant the opening measures of a song of a single sweet-tempered note.

To this the car slipped smoothly away from the curb, pursued only by a little gust of semi-ironic cheers from the little company of working men who had witnessed as well as measurably participated in the putative elopement from the house of Trine.

Vigilant for any indication that their evasion had had a witness in that strange home of deathless hatred, Alan watched it through the little window in the back of the cab until a corner blotted out the vision of it; then with a sigh of relief sank down by the side of the woman to whom his every thought, impulse and emotion were dedicated.

"Rose!" he whispered, and tentatively touched one of the hands that lay clenched in her lap.

She responded with never a sign to indicate consciousness either of his touch or his whisper.

And reminding himself of the strain imposed upon her by the experience through which they had just passed, Alan excused her unresponsiveness on grounds of reaction, and for the time felt constrained to let his sweetheart rest and regain her normal poise: there was bliss enough for him in the consciousness that he had won her safely away, that nothing now more than a short hour's drive across town and by ferry across the Hudson stood between them and the marriage that should prove the consummation of all their trials . . . Barring accident!

Alan had too often suffered the penalty of disappointment for over-indulgence in this failing of his for depreciating the unforeseen, not to make the mental reservation, "Barring accidents!" with a little shiver of dread.

Had any of Trine's household been cognizant of his daughter's escape, Alan argued, interference must have been instant.

Despite the reassuring aspect, the preoccupation of his companion so wore upon him that he was presently no longer able to refrain from disturbing her.

"Rose!" he begged again, closing a hand tenderly over hers. "Dearest girl, don't worry another instant! Do calm yourself: remember we are safe now; we fooled them handily—thanks to your faith and bravery, sweetheart! and everything is going to be well with us from now on. Over in Jersey the minister is waiting now to marry us; and down at the White Star dock the boat is waiting that is to carry us off to England the moment we're married. Think of that—and that I love you. Nothing can possibly break the strength of that combination!"

"Alan!" she breathed gently, "It can't be true! I'm trying so hard to believe—but all the while I know it can't be true!"

He converted a skeptic with the mute eloquence of his lips . . .

Head upon his shoulder, the girl clung passionately to him. "Tell me again that you love me!" she prayed. "Promise me you'll never let anything come between us. Promise me, Alan—promise me you'll be kind to me always, dear!"

"Can you doubt I will be kind?" he murmured reproachfully.

"I am afraid . . ." she whispered.

"How could I be anything else, loving you as I do?"

"You can't be sure. What if you were to find you'd been mistaken?" She caught her breath and added hastily. "That you didn't really love me, I mean."

"Oh, that's ridiculous!"

"I can't be sure. Nothing in life is permanent. What is love? Illusion of the senses! What is happiness? A will-o'-the-wisp! What is life? A make-believe!"

"Dearest!" He held her more closely still. "You are nervous and overwrought. You don't know what you're saying. You can't mean what you're saying. . . . But say that it's so—that life is all make-believe. Then make-believe you love me—"

"Oh, but I do, I do!"

"And make-believe for a little we've caught the will-o'-the-wisp—only for a little—until you wake up and realize that it's all real and true."

She closed her eyes again: "Yes," she breathed, "you are right. Let's make-believe it's all true for a little longer . . . and forget . . ."

He could by no means account for this strange humor; but he did his best to comfort her, none the less tenderly because of his mystification. And for a long time she let illusion blind her, resting quietly in his arms, making believe . . .

II—THE RING.

Theirs was the last vehicle to swing between the gates before these last were closed.

And this was quite as well; for Alan, rising for one last backward glance through the rear window, started involuntarily and choked upon an exclamation when he descried a powerful touring car tearing madly toward the ferry-house, its one passenger half rising from the front seat, beside the driver, and exhibiting a countenance purple with congested chagrin as he saw his car barred out of the carriage entrance.

Quickly sensitive to his emotion, the girl caught nervously at Alan's hand.

"What is it, dear?"

"Marrophat," he snapped.

She uttered a hushed cry of dismay.

"Don't be alarmed, however," he hastened to comfort her. "He's lost the race: the gates are shut—even the passenger gates—and there must be a company spotter somewhere near by, for the gateman is virtuously refusing to be bribed by a roll of money as thick as my wrist!"

At that instant the taxicab rolled aboard the ferry-boat; the deck gates were closed; a hoarse whistle rent the roaring silence of the city; winches rattled and chains clanked; and the boat wore ponderously out of its slip.

"So much for Mr. Marrophat!" Alan crowed, sitting down. "Foiled again! He can't stop us now."

"Perhaps . . ."

"Why that perhaps? Why that tone?" he demanded sharply, struck by the foreboding her accents confessed.

"This isn't the only ferry. There's the Pennsylvania and the Lackawanna—and by hard driving he might even manage to catch the boat that connects with this from the Christopher street ferry of the Erie!"

"Impossible! I don't believe it! I won't!"

"Let's not," she agreed. "But, Alan . . ."

"Yes?"

"Promise me—if he should manage to catch up with us—you won't let him talk to you. I mean, don't let him—"

"No fear of that!" he asseverated hotly. "If he tries to exchange one word with me—I only wish he would!"

Nor was their taxicab three minutes out of the ferry house on the Jersey shore—though the chauffeur, stimulated by Alan's extravagant promises, was doing his best to fracture the speed laws and escape arrest—when the girl's fears were amply justified; a shout from behind drew Alan's head out of the window on one side and the girl's on the other and proved to both that Marrophat had indeed found some way to make the crossing without great delay.

His touring car was within fifty yards when they first were made aware of it; and Marrophat, standing on the running board, was shouting inarticulately and flourishing an imperative hand; while the distance between them was momentarily growing less noticeable.

As Marrophat's car drew abreast Alan nodded and said quietly: "Don't be alarmed; I can attend to this gentleman single-handed."

And this he proceeded to demonstrate with admirable ease, even though called upon to do so far sooner than he had thought to be—thanks to Marrophat's hair-brained precipitancy. For, failing to influence the taxi driver by shouted demands or threats, or to gain the least attention from Alan, Trine's first lieutenant abruptly and surprisingly took his life in his hands and in one wild bound bridged the distance between the two flying cars and landed on the taxi's runningboard.

"Stop!" he screamed madly. "Stop, I say! You don't know what you're doing! Let me tell you—"

He got that far but no farther. In the same breath Alan had flung wide the door and was at the fellow's throat. There was a struggle of negligible duration; Marrophat was in no way his antagonist's match; within three seconds he threw out both hands, clutched hopelessly at the framework of the cab, and fell heavily to the street.

The taxi sped on without pause, its driver deaf to the hails of innocent if indignant bystanders. Alan pulled himself together and looked back just in time to catch a glimpse of a number of loafers lifting Marrophat to his feet and helping him to the sidewalk of an unsavory-looking tenement, before the cab took a corner on two wheels . . ."

"Not seriously injured, I fancy," he told the girl in response to her eager look. "Worse luck!" he added gloomily.

But it seemed that he was to have greater cause than this to complain of his luck, before that ride was ended. Three blocks further on a tire blew out with a report like a cannon-cracker, and the taxi lurched perilously, hesitated, slowed down, and limped dejectedly to the curb.

Alan and the chauffeur piled out in the same instant, the one standing guard—with an eye out as well for another cab—while the other assessed damages.

"Nothing for it but a new tire, sir," this last reported sympathetically. "It must have been a broken bottle or something like that—it sure did rip the usefulness clean out of that shoe."

"Go to it," Alan advised him tersely; "and if you make a quick job of it, I'll stand the cost of the new tire."

The rapidity with which he completed the change of tires proved him an excellent chauffeur, an adept at his craft; but the delay was one disastrous for all that. It worked together with what Alan pardonably described as the devil's own luck to bring the touring car in sight at the precise moment when the chauffeur was cranking up and Alan on the point of re-entering the cab. And though they were off again before Alan could close the door, the attempt was hopeless from the start.

Not until they were well into the suburbs, with few dwellings near and no pedestrians to interfere, did Marrophat's purpose become apparent. Then, however—and it happened while Alan was looking back—the touring car drew in swiftly and easily and Marrophat, rising in his seat, leveled a revolver over the windshield and fired.

The crack of his weapon was practically coincident with a metallic thud beneath the rear seat of the taxicab.

Not for some moments did Alan appreciate the viciousness of the scheme. Surmising that the gasoline tank had been punctured by the bullet, he was inclined to believe that Marrophat hoped to stop the taxicab by depriving it, in course of time, of its fuel. And with this in mind he was presently surprised, as the cab took a corner, to see Marrophat's car stop at that corner and Marrophat himself get down. The brow of a hill intervened, shutting off sight of the blackguard as he knelt and lit a match. It was the girl who gave the alarm, suddenly withdrawing her head from the window to scream at Alan:

"He's fired the gasoline! It's flaming along the street, following the line of the leak—and catching up with us!"

Without pausing to put his hand to the latch, Alan kicked the door open.

"Jump!" he cried. "For your life—jump! As soon as that flame catches up with the tank—".

Simultaneously the chauffeur, overhearing, shut off the power.

The three gained the sidewalk barely in time: the tiny trail of flames, almost imperceptible in the sunlight, was not a yard from the jet that spurted through the bullet hole in the tank. In the flutter of an eyelash the explosion followed. Had the cab been loaded with nitroglycerin its destruction could have been no more absolute.

There was a roar . . . and then a heap of smoking ruins.

Without waiting to admire the spectacle, Alan caught the arm of the girl and hurried her up the street, at the same time calling to the chauffeur to follow. And chance brought them to the next corner as another cab, fareless, hove into view. Promising its driver anything he might ask, in or out of reason, Alan gave him the address, and helped the girl in.

If Marrophat pursued Alan could see no sign of him. The second car made better time than the first. Unhindered, and as far as could be determined, without being followed, it covered the brief remaining distance in a gratefully short lapse of time.

The suburb dropped behind a maze of streets where dwellings stood shoulder to shoulder and dooryards were scant. The car swept up to a corner house of modest and homely aspect. Two minutes more, and Alan was exchanging salutations with and making his bride-to-be known to Digby's good friend, the Reverend Mr. Wright.

Embarrassment worked confusion with the young man's perceptive faculties. As this moment approached when two should be made one who had gone through fire and flood, literally as well as figuratively, for each other's sake, incredulity drew a veil before his vision. He viewed the world as in a glass, darkly.

And then he was aware of a door that banged violently in the hallway; of the sound of a man's voice making some indistinguishable demand; that Rose's hand was suddenly whipped away, before he could fit on the ring; that the study door was flung open and that this animal of a Marrophat had precipitated himself into the room.

He opened his mouth to protest—and Marrophat silenced him with a cry.

"You fool! Drop that ring! Stop this farce! Don't you know whom you're marrying? That woman is Judith Trine, you idiot—not Rose!"

Blankly Alan turned to the girl.

Her flaming face, her sullen eyes, her very pose, from which the manner of Rose had dropped like a cast garment, confessed the truth of Marrophat's assertion. And as if this were not enough, Judith confessed it doubly with a sudden outbreak of such rage as never could have been brewed in Rose's gentle nature.

"You devil!" she cried—and threw herself in front of Marrophat with a spring as lithe as that of a leopardess. "Take warning now from me: keep out of my way forever after this—or take the consequences! God knows," she panted, "why I don't kill you as you stand!"

He was in her way, between her and the open door. She gave him no chance to move aside, but seized him so fiercely by the wrists that he instinctively lifted to protect himself, and she fairly threw him half a dozen feet from her. He brought up with a crash against the wall even as the door slammed behind the girl.

"That Woman Is Judith, Not Rose," Shouted Marrophat.

When Alan, the first to recover, gained the sidewalk, she was already in the taxicab. Whatever reward she had promised the man, he whipped his machine away as if from the fear of sudden death.

And darting from the house hard on the minister's heels, Marrophat leaped into his own car and, as if he had not heard her threat or received substantial proof of her earnestness, tore off in pursuit.

III—AND THE ROSE.

Taking the dazed young man by the hand, as though he had been a child, the Reverend Mr. Wright led Alan back to his study and established him in a comfortable armchair beside his desk.

"Sit there and compose yourself, my dear young friend," he insisted in a soothing voice.

At the elbow of the Reverend Mr. Wright a telephone shrilled imperatively. With a gesture of professional patience he turned to the instrument, lifted the receiver to his ear, and spoke in musically modulated accents.

"Yes. . . . Yes: this is Mr. Wright. . . . Ah, yes, Mr. Digby. . . Not coming? But, my dear sir, Mr. Law is already here. I must tell you—"

He checked with a reproving glance for Alan, who was twitching his sleeve insistently.

"If you please," Alan begged, "let me speak to Digby at once. Forgive me—"

Reluctantly the minister surrendered the telephone.

"That you, Digby?"

"Alan! Bless my soul, what are you doing over there? Is Miss Trine with you? But how can that be possible?"

"Rose? No. What about her?" Alan demanded, stammering with anxiety.

"Why—one of my spies has just reported by telephone. He was going on duty this morning when he saw a young woman—either Rose or Judith—wearing a rough coat over boudoir dress—climb out of one of the basement windows of Trine's house. She was apparently in great distress of mind and anxious to escape without being seen from the house; but before my man—whose post of observation is in the third story of one of the houses opposite—could get to the street, she had been caught by several rough-looking customers, who rushed out of Trine's house, seized the girl, and made off with her in a motor-car bearing a New Jersey license number. I am sending men to watch the Jersey ferries. Call me up in an hour—"

Without a word of response, and without a word of apology to the Reverend Mr. Wright, Alan dropped the receiver, snatched up his hat, and fled that house like a man demented.

Rose, escaping from Trine's house, overpowered and made the captive of Trine's lowest creatures—gunmen possibly, of the stamp of that animal whom Trine had charged with the assassination of Alan the night before!

There was neither a motor-car in sight for him to charter nor any time to waste in seeking one. Alan could only hope to find one on his way back toward the ferry. It must have been upwards of an hour before he came into a street which he recognized, by its dinginess and squalor, as that in which he had thrown Marrophat from the running-board of the taxicab.

And then, as he paused, breathless and footsore, to cast about him for the way to the ferry, a touring car turned a corner at top speed and slowed to a stop before that selfsame tenement of the unsavory aspect to whose sidewalk he had seen Marrophat assisted by the loafers of the quarter.

And this touring car was occupied by some half-a-dozen ruffians in whose hands a young girl writhed and struggled when, immediately on the stop, they jumped out and wrestled her out with brutal inconsideration.

Like a shot Alan had crossed the street—but only to bring up nose to the panels of the tenement door, and to find himself seized and thrown roughly aside by a burly denizen when he grasped the knob and made as if to follow in.

"Keep back, young feller!" his assailant warned him viciously. "Keep outa this, now, if you don't want to get into trouble."

To the speaker's side another ranged, eyeing Alan with a formidable scowl. At discretion he stepped back and turned as if persuaded to mind his own business, then swung on his heel, caught the two in the very act of opening the door, and threw himself between them.

An elbow planted heavily in the pit of the stomach of one disposed of him for the time being. A blow from the shoulder sent the other reeling to the gutter. And Alan was in the tenement's lowermost hall—a foul and evil-odored place, dark as a pit the instant the door was closed, its murk relieved only by the flame of a kerosene lamp smoking in a bracket near the foot of the stairs.

Sounds of scuffling of feet were audible on the first landing. Alan addressed himself impetuously to the staircase, gaining its top in half a dozen leaps, and only in time to see a door slammed at the forward end of the hall and hear a key turned in its lock.

A cluster of men blocked his way. He didn't pause to wait for it to be cleared, but threw himself headlong into their midst, and by dint of the surprise had gained the closed door before they recovered and sought to stay him.

Indifferent to them all, he shook the knob and shouted: "Rose! Rose!"

Her cry came back to him, a muffled scream: "Alan! Help! Help!"

Backing away with a mad idea of throwing himself bodily against the door and breaking it down, he was suddenly confronted by a hideous mask of humanity—face of man all misshapened, bruised and swollen and disfigured with smears of dried blood and a dirty bandage round his temples, but none the less vaguely recognizable.

The words that streamed from its distorted lips drove recognition home.

"Gee, fellers, look't who's here! If it ain't th' guy what threw me off'n that girder this mornin'. Stand back and let me kill th'—"

Without the hesitation of a heartbeat Alan swung heavily for the thug's jaw. The blow went solidly home. The man fell like a poled ox.

Pandemonium ensued. Rallying to their comrade, the ruffians attacked Alan with one mind and one intent. Murder would have been done then and there had it not been for a rotten banister-rail, which gave way, precipitating the lot to the ground floor of the hallway.

Simultaneously the lamp on the wall was struck from its bracket and crashed to the floor, its glass well breaking and loosing a flood of kerosene to receive the burning wick. The explosion followed instantly. In a trice the hallway was a lake of burning oil, and hungry flames were licking up the rotting wallpaper and eating into decayed baseboards and stair-treads.

Still fighting like a madman, contesting every foot of the way, Alan was borne down the hall and out of the front door. A scream of "Fire!" greeted him as he reeled out into the open. It was echoed by a dozen throats.

He looked up, dashing from his smarting eyes tears drawn by the stifling clouds of smoke, and saw vaguely at the second story window a woman leaning out and shrieking for help.

That it was hopeless to attempt the staircase he well knew. Drawing aside, he endeavored to come to his sober senses, and cast about for some more feasible way to effect the rescue of his Rose.

The tenement occupied one corner of a narrow street. Directly opposite, a storage warehouse stood upon the other corner. Before this last was the common landing stage for truck deliveries, protected by a shed-roof. And, suspended from a timber that peered out over the eaves, a hoisting tackle dragged the ground with its ropes.

It was the work of a minute to convince a thick-headed policeman that the attempt was feasible and should be permitted. It was the work of less than another minute to rig a loop in the line and fasten round his body beneath the arms. Volunteers did not lack: a couple of husky longshoremen sprang to the ropes at his first call. They heaved with a will. His feet left the ground, he soared, he caught the eaves of the shed-roof, and shouting to cease hauling, drew himself up on this last, backed a little ways down it and calculating his direction nicely, with a running jump launched himself out over the street.

The momentum of his leap carried him well out over the heads of the throng assembled in the street and truly toward that window where Rose was waiting. Then its force slackened. For an awful instant he believed that he had failed. But with the last expiring ounce of impetus, he was brought within grasping distance of the window sill.

Hauling himself up, he gathered her into his arms . . .

A great tongue of tawny flame licked angrily out of the window as he swung her back to safety.

(To be continued.)

The Million Dollar Mystery

By HAROLD MAC GRATH

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CHAPTER I.

A Call in the Night.

There are few things darker than a country road at night, particularly if one does not know the lay of the land. It is not difficult to traverse a known path; no matter how dark it it, one is able to find the way by the aid of a mental photograph taken in the daytime. But supposing you have never been over the road in the daytime, that you know nothing whatever of its topography, where it dips or rises, where it narrows or forks. You find yourself in the same unhappy state of mind as a blind man suddenly thrust into a strange house.

One black night, along a certain country road in the heart of New Jersey, in the days when the only good roads were city thoroughfares and country highways were routes to limbo, a carriage went forward cautiously. From time to time it careened like a blunt-nose barge in a beam sea. The wheels and springs voiced their anguish continually; for it was a good carriage, unaccustomed to such ruts and hummocks.

"Faster, faster!" came a muffled voice from the interior.

"Sir, I dare not drive any faster," replied the coachman. "I can't see the horses' heads, sir, let alone the road. I've blown out the lamps, but I can't see the road any better for that."

"Let the horses have their heads; they'll find the way. It can't be much farther. You'll see lights."

The coachman swore in his teeth. All right. This man who was in such a hurry would probably send them all into the ditch. Save for the few stars above, he might have been driving Beelzebub's coach in the bottomless pit. Black velvet, everywhere black velvet. A wind was blowing, and yet the blackness was so thick that it gave to the coachman the sensation of mild suffocation.

By and by, through the trees, he saw a flicker of light. It might or might not be the destination. He cracked his whip recklessly and the

"Why, You Cherub!" Cried the Old Maid.

carriage lurched on two wheels. The man in the carriage balanced himself carefully, so that the bundle in his arms should not be unduly disturbed. His arms ached. He stuck his head out of the window.

"That's the place," he said. "And when you drive up make as little noise as you can."

"Yes, sir," called down the driver.

When the carriage drew up at its journey's end the man inside jumped out and hastened toward the gates. He scrutinized the sign on one of the posts. This was the place:

MISS FARLOW'S PRIVATE SCHOOL.

The bundle in his arms stirred and he hurried up the path to the door of the house. He seized the ancient knocker and struck several times. He then placed the bundle on the steps and ran back to the waiting carriage, into which he stepped.

"Off with you!"

"That's a good word, sir. Maybe we can make your train."

"Do you think you could find this place again?"

"You couldn't get me on this pike again, sir, for a thousand; not me!"

The door slammed and the unknown sank back against the cushions. He took out his handkerchief and wiped the damp perspiration from his forehead. The big burden was off his mind. Whatever happened in the future, they would never be able to get him through his heart. So much for the folly of his youth.

It was a quarter after ten. Miss Susan Farlow had just returned to the reception room from her nightly tour of the upper halls to see if all her charges were in bed, where the rules of the school confined them after 9:30. It was at this moment that she heard the thunderous knocking at the door. The old maid felt her heart stop beating for a moment. Who could it be, at this time of night? Then the thought came swiftly that perhaps the parent of some one of her charges was ill and this was the summons. Stilling her fears, she went resolutely to the door and opened it.

"Who is it?" she called.

No one answered. She cupped her hand to her ear. She could hear the clatter of horses dimly.

"Well!" she exclaimed; rather angrily, too.

She was in the act of closing the door when the light from the hall discovered to her the bundle on the steps. She stooped and touched it.

"Good heavens, it's a child!"

She picked the bundle up. A whimper came from it, a tired little whimper of protest. She ran back to the reception room. A foundling! And on her doorstep! It was incredible. What in the world should she do? It would create a scandal and hurt the prestige of the school. Some one had mistaken her select private school for a farmhouse. It was frightful.

Then she unwrapped the child. It was about a year old, dimpled and golden haired. A thumb was in its rosebud mouth and its blue eyes looked up trustfully into her own.

"Why, you cherub!" cried the old maid, a strange turmoil in her heart. She caught the child to her breast, and then for the first time noticed the thick envelope pinned to the child's cloak. She put the baby into a chair and broke open the envelope.

"Name this child Florence Gray. I will send annually a liberal sum for her support and reclaim her on her eighteenth birthday. The other half of the inclosed bracelet will identify me. Treat the girl well, for I shall watch over her in secret."

Into the fixed routine of her humdrum life had come a mystery, a tantalizing, fascinating mystery. She had read of foundlings left on doorsteps—from paper covered novels confiscated from her pupils—but that one should be placed upon her own respectable doorstep! Suddenly she smiled down at the child and the child smiled back. And there was nothing more to be done except to bow before the decrees of fate. Like all prim old maids, her heart was full of unrequited romance, and here was something she might spend its floods upon without let or hindrance. Already she was hoping that the man or woman who had left it might never come back.

The child grew. Regularly each year, upon a certain date, Miss Farlow received a registered letter with money. These letters came from all parts of the world; always the same sum, always the same line—"I am watching."

Thus seventeen years passed; and to Susan Farlow each year seemed shorter than the one before. For she loved the child with all her heart. She had not trained young girls all these years without becoming adept in the art of reading the true signs of breeding. There was no ordinary blood in Florence; the fact was emphasized by her exquisite face, her small hands and feet, her spirit and gentleness. And now, at any day, some one with a broken bracelet might come for her. As the days went on the heart of Susan Farlow grew heavy.

"Never mind, aunty," said Florence; "I shall always come back to see you."

She meant it, poor child; but how was she to know the terrors which lay beyond the horizon?

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The house of Stanley Hargreave, in Riverdale, was the house of no ordinary rich man. Outside it was simple enough, but within you learned what kind of a man Hargreave was. There were rare Ispahans and Saruks on the floors and tapestries on the walls, and here and there a fine painting. The library itself represented a fortune. Money had been laid out lavishly but never wastefully. It was the home of a scholar, a dreamer, a wide traveler.

In the library stood the master of the house, idly fingering some papers which lay on the study table. He shrugged at some unpleasant thought, settled his overcoat about his shoulders, took up his hat, and walked from the room, frowning slightly. The butler, who also acted in the capacity of valet, always within call when his master was about, stepped swiftly to the hall door and opened it.

"I may be out late, Jones," said Hargreave.

"Yes, sir."

Hargreave stared into his face keenly, as if trying to pierce the grave face to learn what was going on behind it.

"How long have you been with me?"

"Fourteen years, sir."

"Some day I shall need you."

"My life has always been at your disposal, sir, since that night you rescued me."

"Well, I haven't the least doubt that when I ask you will give."

"Without question, sir. It was always so understood."

Hargreave's glance sought the mirror, then the smileless face of his man. He laughed, but the sound conveyed no sense of mirth; then he turned and went down the steps slowly, like a man burdened with some thought which was not altogether to his liking. He had sent an order for his car, but had immediately countermanded it. He would walk till he grew tired, hail a taxicab, and take a run up and down Broadway. The wonderful illumination might prove diverting. For 18 years nearly; and now it was as natural for him to throw a glance over his shoulder whenever he left the house as it was for him to breathe. The average man would have grown careless during all these years; but Hargreave was not an average man; he was, rather, an extraordinary individual. It was his life in exchange for eternal vigilance, and he knew and accepted the fact.

Half an hour later he got into a taxicab and directed the man to drive downtown as far as Twenty-third street and back to Columbus circle. The bewildering display of lights, however, in nowise served to lift the sense of oppression that had weighed upon him all day. South of Forty-second street he dismissed the taxicab and stared undecidedly at the brilliant sign of a famous restaurant. He was neither hungry nor thirsty; but there would be strange faces to study and music.

It was an odd whim. He had not entered a Broadway restaurant in all these years. He was unknown. He

The Introductions Were Made.

belonged to no clubs. Two months was the longest time he had ever remained in New York since the disposal of his old home in Madison avenue and his resignation from his clubs. This once, then, he would break the law he had written down for himself. Boldly he entered the restaurant.

Some time before Hargreave surrendered to the restless spirit of rebellion, bitterly to repent for it later, there came into this restaurant a man and a woman. They were both evidently well known, for the head waiter was obsequious and hurried them over to the best table he had left and took the order himself.

The man possessed a keen, intelligent face. You might have marked him for a successful lawyer, for there was an earnestness about his expression which precluded a life of idleness. His age might have been anywhere between 40 and 50. The shoulders were broad and the hands which lay clasped upon the table were slim but muscular. Indeed, everything about him suggested hidden strength and vitality. His companion was small, handsome, and animated. Her frequent gestures and mutable eyebrows betrayed her foreign birth. Her age was a matter of importance to no one but herself.

They were at coffee when she said: "There's a young man coming toward us. He is looking at you."

The man turned. Instantly his face lighted up with a friendly smile of recognition.

"Who is it?" she asked.

"A chap worth knowing; a reporter just a little out of the ordinary. I'm going to introduce him. You never can tell. We might need him some day. Ah, Norton, how are you?"

"Good evening, Mr. Braine." The reporter, catching sight of a pair of dazzling eyes, hesitated.

"The Princess Perigoff, Norton. You're in no hurry, are you?"

"Not now," smiled the reporter.

"Ah!" said the princess, interested. It was the old compliment, said in an unusual way. It pleased her.

The reporter sank into a chair. When inactive he was rather a dreamy-eyed sort of chap. He possessed that rare accomplishment of talking upon one subject and thinking upon another at the same time. So while he talked gayly with the young woman on varied themes, his thoughts were busy speculating upon her companion. He was quite certain that the name Braine was assumed, but he was also equally certain that the man carried an extraordinary brain under his thatch of salt and pepper hair. The man had written three or four brilliant monographs on poisons and the uses of radium, and it was through and by these that the reporter had managed to pick up his acquaintance. He lived well, but inconspicuously.

Suddenly the pupils of Braine's eyes narrowed; the eye became cold. Over the smoke of his cigarette he was looking into the wall mirror. A man had passed behind him and sat down at the next table. Still gazing into the mirror, Braine saw Norton wave his hand; saw also the open wonder on the reporter's pleasant face.

"Who is your friend, Norton?" Braine asked indifferently, his head still unturned.

"Stanley Hargreave. Met him in Hongkong when I was sent over to handle a part of the revolution. War correspondence stuff. First time I ever ran across him on Broadway at night. We've since had some powwows over some rare books. Queer old cock; brave as a lion, but as quiet as a mouse."

"Bookish, eh? My kind. Bring him over." Underneath the table Braine maneuvered to touch the foot of the princess.

"I don't know," said the reporter dubiously. "He might say no, and that would embarrass the whole lot of us. He's a bit of a hermit. I'm surprised to see him here."

"Try," urged the princess. "I like to meet men who are hermits."

"I haven't the least doubt about that," the reporter laughed. "I'll try; but don't blame me if I'm rebuffed."

He left the table with evident reluctance and approached Hargreave. The two shook hands cordially, for the elder man was rather fond of this medley of information known as Jim Norton.

"Sit down, boy; sit down. You're just the kind of a man I've been wanting to talk to tonight."

"Wouldn't you rather talk to a pretty woman?"

"I'm an old man."

"Bah! That's a hypocritical bluff, and you know it. My friends at the next table have asked me to bring you over."

"I do not usually care to meet strangers."

"Make an exception this once," said the reporter, who had seen Braine's eyes change and was curious to know why the appearance of Hargreave in the mirror had brought about that metally gleam. Here were two unique men; he desired to see them face to face.

"This once. My fault; I ought not to be here; I feel out of place. What a life, though, you reporters lead! To meet kings and presidents and great financiers, socialists and anarchists, the whole scale of life, and to slap these people on the back as if they were everyday friends!"

"Now you're making fun of me. For one king there are always twenty thick brogans ready to kick me down the steps; don't forget that."

Hargreave laughed. "Come, then; let us get it over with."

The introductions were made. Norton felt rather chagrined. So far as he could see, the two men were total strangers. Well, it was all in the game. Nine out of ten opportunities for the big story were fake alarms; but he was always willing to risk the labor these nine entailed for the sake of the tenth.

At length Braine glanced at his watch, and the princess nodded. Adieux were said. Inside the taxicab Braine leaned back with a deep, audible sigh.

"What it is?" she asked.

"The luck of the devil's own," he said. "Child of the Steppes, for years I've flown about seas and continents, through valleys and over mountains—for what? For the sight of the face of that man we have just left. At first glance I wasn't sure; but the sound of his voice was enough. Olga, the next time you see that reporter, throw your arms around his neck and kiss him. What did I tell you? Without Norton's help I would not have been sure. I'm going to leave you at your apartment."

"The man of the Black Hundred!" she whispered.

"The man who deserted and defied the Black Hundred, who broke his vows, and never paid a kopeck for the privilege; the man who had been appointed for the supreme work and who ran away. In those days we needed men of his stamp, and to accomplish this end. . . ."

"There was a woman," she interrupted, with a touch of bitterness.

"Always the woman. And she was as clever and handsome as you are."

"Thanks. Sometimes . . ."

"Ah, yes!" ironically. "Sometimes you wish you could settle down, marry and have a family! Your domesticity would last about a month."

She made no retort because she recognized the truth of this statement.

"There's an emerald I know of," he said ruminatively. "It's quite possible that you may be wearing it within a few days."

"I am mad over them. There is something in the green stone that fascinates me. I can't resist it."

"That's because, somewhere in the far past, your ancestors were orientals. Here we are. I'll see you tomorrow. I must hurry. Good-night."

She stood on the curb for a moment and watched the taxicab as it whirled around a corner. The man held her with a fascination more terrible than any jewel. She knew him to be a great and daring rogue, cunning, patient, fearless. Packed away in that mind of his there were a thousand accomplished deeds which had roused futilely the police of two continents. Braine! She could have laughed. The very name he had chosen was an insolence directed at society.

The subject of her thoughts soon arrived at his destination. A flight of stairs carried him into a dimly lighted hall, smelling evilly of escaping gas. He donned a black mask and struck the door with a series of light blows; two, then one, then three, and again one. The door opened and he slipped inside. Round a table sat several men, also masked. They were all tried and trusted rogues; but not one of them knew what Braine looked like. He alone remained unknown save to the man designated as the chief, who was only Braine's lieutenant. The mask was the insignia of the Black Hundred, an organization with all the ramifications of the Camorra without their abiding stupidity. From the assassination of a king, down to the robbery of a country post office, nothing was too great or too small for their nets. Their god dwells in the hearts of all men and is called greed.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK COTTON GOSSIP

Day Passed Without Developments of Interest on the Exchange—Opening Date Uncertain.

New York, Oct. 3.—The day passed without developments of interest on the cotton exchange. No reports were issued and the date for re-opening is still a matter of great uncertainty. Those who pin faith to the syndicate plan as a solution of the difficulty were disappointed that no announcement had been made this week and feared the delay indicated a hitch in the programme. However, as no time had been set for a report on the proposition, it is quite probable the committee will make a statement next week.

News that rain was general over the central and eastern belts and would probably spread to Texas was expected to affect the grading and movement somewhat.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 7 7-8; receipts, 2,205; sales, 193; stock, 75,436.

Galveston—Middling, 8; receipts, 11,457; sales, 600; stock, 122,491.

Mobile—Middling, 7 1-4; receipts, 432; stock, 11,389.

Savannah—Middling, 7¼; receipts, 3,598; sales, 775; stock, 47,866.

Charleston—Middling, 7½; receipts, 2,294; stock, 20,067.

Wilmington—Middling, 7½; receipts, 854; stock, 15,339.

Texas City—Receipts, 145.

Norfolk—Middling, 7½; receipts, 1,367; sales, 157; stock, 16,911.

Baltimore—Stock, 3,743.

Boston—Stock, 2,900.

Philadelphia—Exports, 1,047.

New York—Expotrs, 50; stock, 71,951.

Minor Ports—Receipts, 1,516; stock, 10,055.

Total today—Receipts, 23,948; exports, 1,125; stock, 384,003.

Total for week—Receipts, 23,948; exports, 1,125.

Total for season—Receipts, 47,628; exports, 140,757.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 7⅝; receipts, 10,462; shipments, 9,706; sales, 3,278; stock, 59,314.

Memphis—Middling, 8; receipts, 3,790; sales, 1,100; stock, 41,876.

Augusta—Middling, 7⅝; receipts, 4,047; shipments, 1,373; sales, 427; stock, 44,841.

St. Louis — Middling, 8⅛; receipts, 185; shipments, 188; stock, 12,524.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 4; shipments, 247; stock, 4,276.

Little Rock—Middling, 7⅝; receipts, 1,319; shipments, 213; stock, 9,095.

Total today—Receipts, 19,807; shipments, 11,727; stock, 171,926.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON MARKET.

Newd Orleans, Oct. 3.—Weakness in spots marked the week-end in cotton, local prices being marked down three-sixteenths to seven-eighths for middling.

The market for the liquidation of old future contracts was steady with 7.50 bid for January and 7.85 asked. Not much business was done. It is generally considered that all but a few hundred bales of the October interest have been transferred to January and that the end of the month will see no deliveries of cotton, although at one time rather heavy deliveries were threatened.

Spot cotton quiet; sales on the spot 128; to arrive 65; good ordinary 6 3-8 nominal; strict good ordinary 6 7-8 nominal; low middling 7 3-8 nominal; strict low middling 7 5-8; middling 7 7-8; strict middling 8 1-8; good middling 8 1-4; strict good middling 8 7-8; Receipts 2,205; stocks 57,426.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Oct. 3.—The cotton seed oil market was quiet, but prices were steadier in sympathy with the general advance in other commodity markets, but a slightly easier tone to the curb market checked the advance. Closing prices were one point lower to two points higher. Sales, 2,400 bbls. The market closed steady. Spot, 5.56 to 5.70; Oct., 5.59 to 5.62; Nov., 5.70 to 7.35; Dec., 5.80 to 5.82; Jan., 5.92 to 5.93; Feb., 6.01 to 6.03; March, 6.12 to 6.14; Apr., 6.18 to 6.20; May, 6.27 to 6.28.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Oct. 3.—Cotton, spot, in limited demand. Sales, 3,500 bales, including 2,900 American, on the basis of 5.30d. for middling. Imports, 1,050 bales, all American.

WEEKLY DRY GOODS REVIEW.

Cotton Goods Markets Very Irregular. Further Weakness Developed.

New York, Oct. 3.—Cotton goods markets are very irregular and further weakness has developed in grain goods for converting. In some divisions of the markets prices are firmly maintained and goods are not plentiful. Orders received for export to countries at war include sales of 750,000 cotton towels, 36,000 dozen sheets, about 75,000 pieces of thin cottons for hospital purposes, large quantities of absorbent cotton and other hospital supplies, quantities of duck variously estimated as high as 1,000,000 yards, wool and cotton blankets, underwear and hosiery, and some miscellaneous lines.

There is a slow but steady improvement in the demand for export goods for markets regularly supplied from this country. Printed goods, ginghams, tickings, denims, colored duck, and other colored materials are held steady. It is a between seasons time with jobbers insofar as late future purchases are concerned and the slow readjustment of cotton goods values to lower cast cotton is also taken as a cause for withholding business.

The financial situation as it affects dry goods is also a factor in causing quiet trade. Fine and fancy cottons are being purchased carefully for future delivery. The mills are running fully as well as they have been at any time this year.

Prices are largely nominal but are quoted as follows: Print cloths, 28 inch 64x64s, 3 3-8c; 64x60s, 3 1-4; 38 1-2 inch, 64x64s, 4 1-8; brown sheetings, Southern standards 7 1-2; denims 9 ounce 13 1-2; tickings 8 ounce 13; prints 5 1-4; standard staple ginghams 6 1-4; dress ginghams 9 1-4.

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Str. Nicaria (Ger.) 2,239 tons, Hollasch, at Southport, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger) 2,372 tons, Linke, at Southport, Heide & Co.

Str. Dora Baltea (Italian), 2,617 tons, Nicora, Alex. Sprunt & Sons.

Schooners.

Schr. Alice L. Pendleton, 567 tons, Marshall, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

Schr. Melbourne P. Smith, 529 tons, Erskine, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Oct. 3.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, at 45.

ROSIN—Steady. Large, $3.25; small, $3.10.

TAR—Firm, $2.25 per barrel; per gallon, 10c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm, $3.25 per barrel for soft; $3.25 per barrel for virgin; $2.25 per barrel for hard.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady 38; rosin, firm, 3.30; tar, firm, 2.20-10; crude, firm, 3.00, 3.00, 2.00.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine 5
Rosin 72
Tar 4
Crude Turpentine 4

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 18 casks; rosin, 94 barrels; tar, 22 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, middling dull, 7½; last year, 13¾.

Receipts, 854 bales; same day last year, 4,143 bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, 11,509 bales.

Total receipts to same day last year, 66,338 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 3.

Atlantic Coast Line — Cotton, 854 bales; rosin, 2 barrels; tar, 4 barrels; crude turpentine, 4 barrels.

Annie B.—20 barrels rosin.

Geo. Slover—3 casks spirits turpentine; 39 barrels rosin.

Str. Pioneer—2 casks spirits turpentin; 11 barrels rosin.

Total—854 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 72 barrels rosin; 4 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Sept. 28.—Spanish—Market, quiet. Spanish, 80c. per bushel for Farmers' stock.

Virginias—Market quiet. Jumbo, 4c. per lb. Fancy Hand Picked, 3¾c. per lb. Extra Prime, 3½c. per lb. Prime, 3¼c. per lb. Machine Picked, 3¼c. to 3¾c. per lb.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Sept. 25th.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 90c.@$1 per bu.

PEAS—Out of season.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7 to 8c.; very dull.

PORK—Small, 10@12 cents; large, no sale.

SHEEP—No sale. Lambs, $1.50 to $2.50 per head.

WOOL—Burry, 14 to 15c.; black wool, 16 to 17c.; first-class white wool, 21c. free, 20@21c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 17@19c. lb.; dull.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 22c, dull; sides and shoulders, 16c per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28@29c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 45@50c.; spring, 12½@30c. per head. Very dull.

EGGS—Dull, 25c@26c. per doz.

Hair Goods Demonstration by Miss E. C. Porter, Monday, at The C. W. Polvogt Co. (advertisement.)

RAPID ADVANCE IN WHEAT

Mainly Result of Belief That European Demand is Becoming More Acute—Corn Up.

Chicago, Oct. 3.—Wheat today scored a rapid advance, mainly the result of belief that, regardless of conditions at Liverpool, European demand was becoming more acute. The market closed strong, 2¾ to 3 above last night.

Corn gained 1⅝ to 1⅞ to 1⅞ net; and oats, 1-4 to 1 1-8.

In provisions the outcome varied from 10c. decline to a rise of 42½.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat—Dec., 1.08; May, 1.14⅞.
Corn—Dec., 68; May, 70⅝.
Oats—Dec., 47⅛; May, 51⅝.
Pork—Oct., 16.62; Jan., 19.45.
Lard—Oct., 9.57; Jan., 9.90.
Ribs—Oct., 10.50; Jan., 10.15.
Cash grain:
Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.04 to 1.06; No. 2, hard, 1.04 to 1.06.
Corn—No. 2, yellow, 73¾; oats, standard, 47 to 47¼.

CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENT.

New York, Oct. 3.—The statement of the average condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that the cash reserve increased $12,722,750, leaving a deficit of $17,986,650 below legal requirements.

Loans decreased $24,575,000.
Specie increased $3,480,000.
Legal tenders increased $5,587,000.
Net deposits decreased $16,963,000.
Circulation increased, $1,540,000.
Banks cash reserve in vault, $357,480,000.
Trust companies' cash reserve in vault, $67,276,000.
Aggregate cash reserve, $424,756,000.
Trust companies' reserve with clearing house members carrying 25 per cent cash reserve, $51,927,000.

State banks and trust companies in Greater New York not included in clearing house statement:

Loans and investments decreased, $16,095,900.
Gold increased $189,600.
Currency and bank notes increased, $156,800.
Total deposits decreased $6,469,300.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Oct. 3.—Six hundred thousand fleece-lined cotton garments for European armies have been ordered from knitting mills in New York State. Two large orders for wool and cotton sweaters are pending. Cotton goods markets were generally quiet and irregular today. Linens were 20 per cent higher abroad. Inquiries were made for purlaps for shipment to South America.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Ga., Oct. 3.—Turpentine, nominal, 45½; no sales. Receipts, 127; shipments, 161; stocks, 27,864.

Rosin—Nominal; no sales. Receipts, 410; shipments, 6; stocks, 110,310. Quote: A, B, 3.50; C, D, 3.52½; E, F, G, H, I, 3.55; K, 4.15; M, 4.50; N, 6.00; W G, 6.25; W W, 6.35.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Oct. 3.—Hogs—Unsettled. Bulk, 7.80 to 8.50; light, 8.30 to 8.80; mixed, 7.80 to 8.85; heavy, 7.45 to 8.70; rough, 7.45 to 7.60; pigs, 4.75 to 8.50.

Cattle—Slow. Beeves, 6.50 to 11.00; steers, 6.15 to 9.00; stockers and feeders, 5.25 to 8.35; cows and heifers, 3.40 to 9.00; calves, 7.50 to 11.25.

Sheep—Steady. Sheep, 4.75 to 5.80; yearlings, 5.50 to 6.25; lambs, 6.00 to 7.30.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Oct. 3.—Raw sugar, quiet; molasses sugar, 4.37; centrifugal, 5.02; refined, quiet.

Butter—Quiet.

Cheese—Steady.

FINANCIAL QUOTATIONS.

New York, Oct. 3.—Mercantile paper, 7. Sterling exchange, weak, at 495.75 to 496.25; demand, 494.75 to 495.25. Bar silver, 52½.

See U. S. Woolen Mills Co., Adv. on page 9. (advertisement.)

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

October 4, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 64 degrees; at 8 P. M., 70 degrees; maximum, 71 degrees; minimum, 62 degrees; mean, 66 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .28; rainfall for the month, to date, .28 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 1.7 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Rain Sunday; Monday generally fair, warmer in interior.

The Port Calendar, Oct. 4, 1914.

Sun rises ... ...6:09 A. M.
Sun sets ... ...6:53 P. M.
Day's length .. ..11 hrs. 44 min.

The Tides.

	High Water. A.M.	P.M.	Low Water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington . . .	9:47	10:03	4:46	5:15
Southport . . .	7:52	8:14	1:48	2:15
Masonboro Inl ..	7:41	8:03	1:28	1:55

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
October 3, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest today.	Temperature Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene. . .	cldy	84	58	.0
Asheville . .	cldy	58	50	.42
Atlanta. .	raining	60	54	.36
Augusta . .	rain	66	58	.08
Birmingh. .	cldy	66	58	.0
Boston . . .	clear	82	52	.0
Charleston .	cldy	76	68	1.72
Charlotte. .	rain	62	58	.40
Chicago. . .	clear	70	58	.0
Galveston . .	clear	74	68	.0
Jacksonv. .	cldy	80	68	.42
Memphis . .	clear	70	60	.04
Mobile. . . .	cldy	74	64	.0
Montgom'y .	cldy	68	60	.0
New Orl . .	clear	76	68	.0
New York . .	cldy	76	52	.0
Oklahoma . .	cldy	76	60	.0
Palestine . .	clear	72	62	.0
Pittsburg . .	cldy	74	48	.0
Raleigh. . .	cldy	70	58	.04
Savannah . .	cldy	80	68	.18
Shreveport .	clear	74	62	.0
St. Louis .pt	cldy	80	62	.0
Washing'n .	cldy	70	44	.0

FOODSTUFFS AND FEED.

(Quotations of Saturday by Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

Patent Flour—$5.65 to $6.15 per barrel.

Corn — Domestic, $1.05; Imported, $1.00 to $1.05.

Meal—96 lbs., $2.00 to $2.10.

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Middlings—$32.00 to $33.00.

Hay—No. 1, Timothy, $24.00; No. 1, mixed, $23.00.

D. S. Sides—14½ to 15½; Plates, 13c. to 13½c.

Lard—8 1-4 to 8 1-8.

Coffee—9c. to 15c.

Rice—4½ to 6¼c. Fancy head rice, 5 to 6c. f. o. b. mill.

Sugar—Fluctuating. (Present cost in New York, 6½ to 6¾.

Molasses—As it stands, 35c. to 40c. per gallon.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 3. — North Carolina Peanuts: Market weak; no sales; fancy hand-picked, 70c.; No. 1, machine picked, 65c.

Virginias — No sales. Fancy hand-picked, 75c.; No. 1, machine picked, 70c. per bushel.

Spanish—Weaker, 75c. per bushel.

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Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective Sept. 20, 1914. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. ‡ 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 3:40 P. M. and Richmond 4:10 P. M.	No. 91. a 1:15 A.M.
No. 81. * 5:25 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 80. *12:45 A.M.
No. 64. ‡ 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. ‡ 6:15 P.M.
No. 48. * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. * 6:05 P.M.
No. 53. * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. * 8:05 P.M.
No. 62. * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 63. *12:50 P.M.
No. 87. ‡ 6:20 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway and intermediate stations.	No. 58. ‡ 8:15 A.M.
No. 55. * 3:45 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida Points. Columbia, Asheville and the West. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta, and between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. *12:50 P.M.
No. 89. ‡ 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. ‡10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. * 9:40 A.M.

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* 6:25 A.M.	*6:05 A.M.
6:55 "	7:10 "
* 7:25 "	7:40 "
* 8:00 "	* 8:15 "
8:30 "	* 8:45 "
10:00 "	9:15 "
	x 10:25 "
11:30 "	10:45 "
1:10 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
2:00 "	1:50 "
2:30 "	2:45 "
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7:10 "	7:25 "
8:30 "	7:50 "
‡ x 9:15 "	9:15 "
10:00	‡ x 9:45 "
11:15 "	10:45 "
12:00 Midnight.	12:00 Midnight

* Daily, except Sunday.
x Sundays only.
‡ To Wrightsville only.
! Leave Wrightsville.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

(Daily except Sunday.)

Leave 9th and Orange Sts.	Leave Beach
9:30 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	5:15 P. M.

Freight Office open from 8:00 A. M. t 9:30 A. M. and 2:00 P. M. to 3:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS

Leave 9th and Orange Sts.	Leave Beach.
11:00 A. M.	12:45 P. M.

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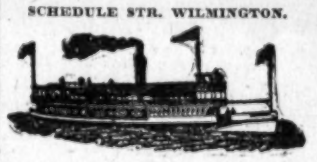

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Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.	
Lv. Lynchburg	2:45 p.m.	2:30 a.m.	
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:20 p.m.	
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	7:00 p.m.	
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	
Ar. St. Louis	6:32 p.m.	8:30 a.m.	

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(Special Star Telegram.)

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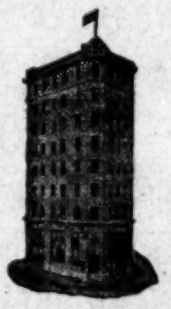

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